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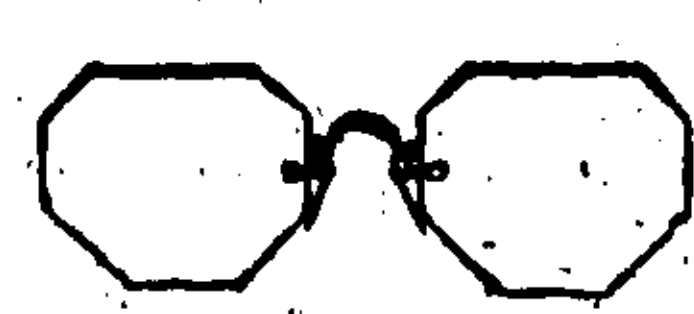
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AFFAIRS OF INDUSTRIAL BANK PROBLEMS BEFORE CREDITORS' MEETING

APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATORS. POSITION OF THE CHINESE BRANCHES

The sensational collapse of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd., and its subsequent winding up, came before a meeting of creditors held in the City Hall this morning. There was a very large gathering present when Mr. E. P. H. Lang, the Official Receiver, took the chair.

FUSILLADE OF QUESTIONS

Mr. Lang, in his opening address, detailed the history of the case, which were, briefly, that an application was made on July 4 last on a creditors' petition, for the winding up of the bank. On the same day an application was made to the Court for the appointment of a Receiver and a Special Liquidator. The application was granted, and Messrs. J. H. Seth and S. H. Ross were appointed special managers, they having been the auditors of the bank for some time.

On July 31 the Official Receiver was appointed Special Liquidator, and Messrs. Seth and Ross confirmed as special managers until the further order of the Court.

Shanghai Branch's Position.
In compliance with the Companies Ordinance it was now necessary to call a meeting of creditors and contributories. A summary of the statement of affairs had been sent to those concerned, together with a notice convening the meeting. It would be noted, added the Official Receiver, that Hong Kong was designated as the Head Office of the Bank. "It is understood, I believe," continued the speaker, "that Shanghai will come in under the liquidation with Hong Kong, but nothing definite is known at present as to the attitude of the branches in other parts of China."

Two Points to Settle.
There were two questions to put before the meeting. If there were any questions to ask about them, he (the speaker) would endeavour to answer them to the best of his ability.

The first question would be to determine by resolution whether or not an application should be made to the Court for the appointment of a liquidator in place of the Official Receiver.

Mr. T. J. Prior then formally proposed that Messrs. Seth and Ross be appointed liquidators in place of the Official Receiver. He stated that he appeared for a creditor, Yau Po-san.

Question of Economy.
A discussion then arose, when a creditor who did not disclose his identity wanted to know if the proposed appointment would be beneficial to the creditors. It was immaterial to them, he thought, who was appointed so long as it was beneficial to the estate. It must be borne in mind that the first question was one of economy, and the less expense incurred the better. The bank's indebtedness so far to creditors was round about \$1,000,000, but the total indebtedness was something like \$8,000,000. He therefore made a plea for the most economical method of administration.

Official Receiver's Advice.
The Chairman replied that in any case there were certain fees laid down which were payable in the event of liquidation of the company. They were the same whether the Official Receiver acted or whether outside liquidators were appointed. In a case of this kind, however, a knowledge of banking business, accountancy, and management was absolutely necessary. The Official Receiver would certainly not have the time, even if he had the ability, to do what was required. If he continued as liquidator, a special manager would therefore still be essential. Also, there was no question that the present special managers would have to be appointed in that event, at least for some little time to help with the winding up. Therefore special charges would naturally be incurred, extra to the Official Receiver's fees. He mentioned that the creditors would benefit by the appointment of outside liquidators.

In reply to a further question, the Chairman said that with the Official Receiver as liquidator, and outside managers as well, the costs would be about twice as much as with outside liquidators alone.

Hopes of a Dividend.
Mr. Li Yat-choy then formally seconded the motion.

More discussion followed, and the Chairman, in reply to questions, said that it was hoped to pay a first, and main, dividend in about three months' time, although many of the creditors were outside of the Colony, which complicated matters somewhat. A creditor then asked if the Shanghai branch of the bank would be treated as one with the Hong Kong Head Office. The answer was in the affirmative. Another creditor enquired as to the position of the Canton and Kowloon branches. The Chairman: We have practically no knowledge as to branches elsewhere than those mentioned, and what attitude they intend to take up, except from what has appeared in the Press. Objection to Mr. Ross. Another creditor enquired whether Mr. Ross had been auditor for the bank before its winding up. Upon being answered in the affirmative, he said he wished to point out that if that were so, he would object to the appointment, on the grounds that if the gentleman concerned had been "competent" he would have discovered the deficiencies at the time. He wished to object to the appointment. The Chairman: I think that as Mr. Ross is present it would be better if he answered the question himself.

The answer. Mr. Ross: At the date of the last audit the bank was perfectly solvent. The losses the bank have incurred have been brought about since that time, that is, the date of the last audit. The losses have been incurred in entirety during the last two or three months, during which time we have not done any auditing. The resolution was then carried, one dissentient withdrawing after some hesitation.

CHARGES AGAINST AN EX-MANAGER.

Decision in Health Bureau Prosecution.
DEFENCE UPHELD.

This morning Mr. H. R. Butters gave judgment in the case in which Kwok Chun-shing, formerly manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, Wyndham Street, is charged with the alleged forgery of a voucher purporting to be signed by one "T. K. Leung," who, the prosecution alleged, was a fictitious person.

As the case arose from a document produced at a previous case against the accused, who was acquitted by the then second Magistrate, Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, on numerous counts of alleged embezzlement of the firm's money, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen., for the defence, entered pleas of "not guilty" and of autrefois acquit.

There was considerable argument on this point, and Mr. M. K. Lo, who prosecuted for the firm, maintained that there could not be a double plea in law. Mr. d'Almada's contention was that having elected to proceed under the Larceny Ordinance in the previous case, the prosecution was precluded from bringing further proceedings under the Forgery Ordinance on the same set of facts.

The First Grant.
His Worship reserved his decision, and in accordance with an application made by Mr. Lo today read a written judgment in the following terms:—

The complaint against the defendant is that on or about April 9, 1930, he unlawfully did utter, then well knowing the same to have been feloniously forged, a certain document, to wit, a voucher purporting to be signed by T. K. Leung for the sum of \$520.

The defendant was summoned to appear on July 19, before this Court to answer to the complaint. When the case came on for hearing Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen., for the defendant, pleaded not guilty and autrefois acquit. Mr. M. K. Lo, for the complainant, submitted that the acquittal of the defendant on certain previous charges was no bar to the present complaint, stated that he would ask for an opportunity to quote cases if necessary, and proceeded to open on the complaint and called his witnesses who were cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada. Argument on autrefois acquit was reserved.

The facts regarding the previous charges are as follows:—On May 19 the defendant was charged:—For that you Kwok Chun-shing being the manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau of No. 14, Wyndham Street, on December 3, 1929, and April 9, 1930, being entrusted with the moneys of the said Health Service Intelligence Bureau in order that you might return the same in safe custody fraudulently converted to your own use two sums of \$450 and \$520 belonging to the said Health Service Intelligence Bureau. (Sec. 55, Ord. 5 of 1865).

Twenty-two other charges were then added of which the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th refer to the sum of \$520 mentioned in the present complaint. These four charges are laid under various sections of the Larceny Ordinance No. 5 of 1865 and read:—

(3)—For that you Kwok Chun-shing on or about April 9, 1930, being entrusted with the moneys of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau in order that you might retain in safe custody the same or apply, pay or deliver the said moneys for the purpose of the said Bureau unlawfully and fraudulently did convert a sum of \$520 being part of such moneys to your own use contrary to section 62 (1) of the Larceny Ordinance No. 5 of 1865.

(4)—For that you Kwok Chun-shing on or about April 9, 1930, being a clerk or servant of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau did steal a sum of \$520 belonging to the said Bureau contrary to section 54 of the Larceny Ordinance No. 5 of 1865.

(5)—For that you Kwok Chun-shing on or about April 9, 1930, being a clerk, officer or ser-

TALK WITH JAVA

PASSFIELD CHATS WITH CLEMENTI.
OFFICIAL VISIT.

OUR EX-GOVERNOR VERY IMPRESSED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements, who is paying a visit to the Netherlands Indian Government, spoke by telephone from Java to Lord Passfield, Colonial Secretary, at the Colonial Office this afternoon. This is the first time a Colonial Secretary has communicated with the Far East by telephone from the Colonial Office, although Mr. Amery at the House of Commons spoke to Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the Under Colonial Secretary, in Java two years ago.

Lord Passfield expressed appreciation of the opportunity given him by the Netherlands Indian Government. He remarked that the Empires of the Netherlands and Great Britain have many similar problems and many grounds for close co-operation in the East, and he welcomed the invitation to Sir Cecil Clementi to visit the Governor-General of Java, and hoped that future years might see a further mutual understanding between the Dutch and British authorities overseas.

Sir Cecil Clementi said he had had a wonderful reception in Java and had been much struck by the remarkable developments there.

—British Wireless Service.

Another Report.

London, Yesterday.
Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, telephoned from the Colonial Office to Sir Cecil Clementi, who is visiting Java. Lord Passfield welcomed the invitation of the Dutch Governor-General to Sir Cecil Clementi, and said that he hoped in future to see a further mutual understanding between the British and Dutch authorities overseas.

In reply, Sir Cecil Clementi mentioned that he had a wonderful reception in Java, where he was struck by the remarkable developments.

This is the first time that the Secretary of State has spoken to the Far East from the Colonial Office. Mr. Amery, two years ago, telephoned from the House of Commons to the Hon. Mr. Ormsby-Gore in Java.

—A message from Singapore dated August 28 stated:—In connection with his visit to Java, Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of the Straits Settlements, informed the Legislative Council that the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies had agreed to discuss the rubber industry with him.

Sir Cecil Clementi added that clearly no solution can be achieved as to unilateral action in Malaya. "It is essential that we have the views of the Dutch authorities."

Sir Cecil Clementi is returning on Tuesday next, and hopes the Malayan Government will then be fully informed as to the views of the Dutch, and be able to formulate a policy.

Want of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, wilfully and with intent to defraud did make or concur in making a false entry in a certain cash or account book belonging to the said Bureau purporting to show that on the said date \$520 had been paid as the office salary for one canvasser August 74 (B) of the Larceny Ordinance No. 5 of 1865.

(6)—For that you Kwok Chun-shing on or about April 9, 1930, being a clerk or officer or servant of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, wilfully and with intent to defraud did make or concur in making a false entry in a certain voucher belonging to the said Bureau purporting to show that on said date \$520 had been paid to Mr. T. K. Leung (or Leung) as salary from August 1, 1929, to March 31, 1930, contrary to section 74 (B) of the Larceny Ordinance No. 5 of 1865.

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GUNBOAT OFFICER SUMMONED.

Negligent Driving of Motor Car.
APOLOGY TO THE COURT.

The adjourned summons against Mr. N. C. Sanchez, an officer of the Portuguese gunboat Adamastor, on a charge of driving his car negligently, was taken by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning, when Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios appeared and pleaded guilty.

Mr. Remedios explained that his client could not attend Court today on account of duty, which was the reason for his absence at the first hearing. Mr. Sanchez sent a sailor to Court with money to pay the fine.

His Worship pointed out that the trouble about the sailor appearing was that he could not speak a word of English and could not plead on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Remedios said that his client apologised to the Court for that.

Traffic Sergeant F. G. Clark stated that defendant drove his car on the Castle Peak Road from Cheung Sha Wan village to Nanchang Street, at different speeds between 36 and 42 miles per hour. At one part of the road nearest the village there was quite a number of pedestrians, but at the Nanchang Street end it was clear.

Mr. Whyte-Smith imposed a fine of \$15.

CHINESE AT SANDHURST.

"Attached" Students Under British Instruction.

London, Yesterday.

The reopening of Sandhurst Military College to-day, was marked by the entry of eleven Chinese military students, officially described as "attached," who will be trained under the same conditions as the other cadets.—Reuter.

A bricklayer of the Tung Lee firm of building contractors to-day pleaded guilty before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to the possession of nine mace of illegal opium. Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys stated that the man was searched by an Indian constable in Mody Road, where he was about to enter a contractor's matchbox. His Worship imposed a fine of \$20 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

"There are only two people in the whole of Hong Kong that can make these toy grass hoppers and one of them is me," declared a Chinese youth to-day when he was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having sold a licence. The Magistrate told the defendant that no person was allowed to sell anything in the street without a licence, and cautioned him. A grass hopper was passed up to the Bench and the Magistrate remarked that it was very neatly made of dried grass.

STOP PRESS

Stockholm, Yesterday.

The Svenska Metallverken Company has asked the Swedish Government's permission to export a consignment of 10,000,000 Mauser cartridges to the order of the Chinese Government. The Company says that it understands that Norway, Belgium, and Holland are permitting the export of ammunition to China.—Reuter.

FAILURE OF BIG SWIM

PLUCKY EFFORT TO CROSS CHANNEL.
GIRL GIVES UP.

FULL HISTORY OF EARLY SWIMS.

London, Yesterday.

This year's first attempt to swim the English Channel, pluckily made by a 19 years' old Bristol girl, Miss Elsie West, has ended in failure.

Miss West began her swim from the French shore. She entered the water at 10.35 last night off Cape Gris Nez, accompanied by a motor launch, and struck out in splendid style in spite of the heavy swell.

Miss West had been swimming well for nine and a half hours, using the breast stroke alternated with the over arm, and was only six and a half miles away from the South Foreland lighthouse, at Dover, when the sea was suddenly veiled in a thick mist. The land became invisible and, after bravely struggling in the water for several minutes, Miss West was forced to signal to the boat, and was hauled aboard.

Miss West, who was in a very exhausted state, was bitterly disappointed at her failure, since she had hoped to beat the record of the American girl, Miss Gertrude Ederle, who swam the Channel on August 6, 1926, in 14 hours, 39 minutes, in addition to being the first woman ever to accomplish the feat.—Reuter.

Earlier Successes.

The first person to swim the English Channel was Captain Matthew Webb, who crossed from Dover to Calais in 21 hours, 45 mins. on August 24 and 25, 1876. He was drowned later whilst making an attempt to swim Niagara Falls, and his feat is commemorated by a bronze statue at Dover. Thomas Burgess, a Yorkshireman, swam from the South Foreland to Le Chatelet, near Cape Gris Nez, in 22 hours, 35 mins. on September 5 and 6, 1911. He now acts as a trainer for Channel aspirants.

On August 6, 1923, Henry Sullivan (U.S.A.) swam it in 27 hours, 23 mins.; and on August 11, 1923, S. Tiraboschi, an Austrian, accomplished it in 16 hours, 23 mins. A German, C. Toth, swam it on September 8, of that year, in 16 hours 54 mins.

German Baker's Feat.
Following the feat of Miss Ederle in 1926, Mrs. C. Corson (U.S.A.) swam it in 15 hours, 29 mins. on August 28, 29, in the same year, and Hans Wierkotter, a German baker, achieved the feat in 12 hours, 30 mins. on August 30. A Frenchman, Georges Michel, swam the Channel on September 10 in 11 hours, 5 mins. and N. L. Derham swam it on September 17 in 13 hours, 55 mins.

On August 5, 1927, E. H. Temme, a London clerk, swam from Cape Gris Nez to Lyddan Spout, Dover, in 14 hours, 29 mins. on October 27, 1927, Miss M. Goltze swam it in 15 hours, 15 mins., and Mrs. Gill made the crossing in 15 hours, 9 mins. on October 13. Miss Ivy Hawke swam the Channel on August 18, 1928, in 19 hours, 16 mins. followed by Miss Hilda Sharpe, on August 24, 1928, who swam it in 14 hours, 58 mins.

The Last Crossing.

The last crossing was made by the Egyptian swimmer, Helmy, who had made several previous successful attempts. He was persuaded to make the attempt again by King Fuad of Egypt, and succeeded in crossing the Channel in 23 hours 40 mins. on September 1, 1928. Jabez Wolfe, the famous trainer, also made the crossing in 1910. There have been several failures, including that of Frank Perks, the Birmingham swimmer, who was forced to give up in 1923 when only six miles from the French coast, having been badly stung by a jelly fish, and a number of spurious attempts was made, such as that of the notorious Mrs. Williams, who later confessed that she had been on a boat the whole time of her supposed "swim." It will be remembered, also, that there was some

INDIAN CONGRESS CONDEMNED.

Calcutta Britons Voice Their Opinions.
COMPLETE EQUALITY.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

A conference of delegates of all branches of the European Association, whose main purpose is the organisation of European influence in the political life of India, unanimously agreed to the general principles of the Simon Commission's recommendations, subject to such reservations as were necessary the better to ensure strong Government, justice for a whole community, and a complete equality of trading status between Britons and Indians.

The conference urged the suppression of the Indian Congress, the sequestration of its funds and property, and that whatever is the outcome of the round table conference, that no change shall be made at present in the system of Government till the civil disobedience movement is ended.—Reuter.

Round Table Conference.

London, Yesterday.
Official quarters in London entirely discredit the report that the Round Table Conference will be postponed.

Preparations for the Conference to meet about the beginning of November are proceeding according to programme.—Reuter.

Congressmen Sentenced.

Delhi, Yesterday.
All the arrested members of the Congress Working Committee have been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.

[It was reported on August 27 that practically the whole Congress Working Committee had been arrested, including V. J. Patel, ex-President of the Legislative Assembly, who arrived with others at Delhi to hold a meeting of the Committee although it had been proclaimed an unlawful assembly.]

A Hartial.

A new Congress Working Committee has been formed, consisting of six Moslems and six Hindus, and three members of the old committee who were not arrested. The city has been observing a hartial since yesterday evening.—Reuter.

Frontier Lull.

Simla, Yesterday.
Numerous tribal discussions which are being carried on at the frontier have caused a slackening of actual hostilities.

An interesting development has occurred in the Peshawar district, where friendly sections of the Mohmands are participating in a jirga with the Haji of Turangzai and hostile elements of the upper Mohmand country. Several other jirgas are also being held.—Reuter.

FINE TO-DAY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—The anti-cyclone central over N. Japan has weakened, but a tongue of relatively high pressure extends south westward to S.W. China. Forecast:—Light, easterly or variable winds; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 66.50 inches against an average of 66.19 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	78	90
Macao	79	89
Pratas Island	82	91
Manila	75	94
Foochow	82	87
Amoy	78	95
Swatow	79	96
Chefoo	71	80
Shanghai	72	92

Two cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were notified yesterday. The latter was non-Chinese.

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MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NAGPORA	5,293	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
ARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	15,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
ITALYAN	9,114	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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6,949	7,841	4,500	10,980	5,293	10,095	9,114	9,005	9,128	15,619	9,114	16,650	8,985
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BRITISH POSITION.

MORE MOTOR SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Motor ships under construction now represent 63 1/2 per cent. of the total world's tonnage being built. In Britain, according to the Motor Ship, the figure is 60 per cent.; abroad it is 66 per cent. These proportions are, in each case, higher than have previously been noted at any time. In Britain the tonnage of motor ships on the stocks is 40 per cent. more than a year ago, and abroad the figure is 30 per cent., so that it is not motor shipbuilding but steam shipbuilding which is in a depressed state.

The position in the United Kingdom is not wholly satisfactory for, whereas a year ago, it was building 52 per cent. of the world's cargo and passenger tonnage, the figure to-day is only 39 per cent.

In other words, whilst a much smaller tonnage of high-class passenger and cargo vessels is being built in British yards than was the case a year ago, there is no corresponding diminution in the construction of such tonnage on the Continent.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, August 27.
Cepolis, British str., 3,365 tons. Capt. W. J. Hammond, from Shanghai, North Point.—A.P.C.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons. Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C46.—We Hop & Co.

Thursday, August 28.
Anking, British str., 2,047 tons. Capt. R. Ritchie, from Amoy, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Clara, Danish str., 1,145 tons. Capt. J. Davidsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. C43.—Jebson & Co.

Empress of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons. Capt. A. J. Halley, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.C.

Eurypylus, British str., 3,562 tons. Capt. R. T. Hughes, from Singapore, Hobe's Wharf.—B. & S.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons. Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C39.—Thoresen & Co.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons. Capt. W. Lee, from Keelung, buoy No. B51.—M.B.K.

Kashgar, British str., 9,005 tons. Capt. F. Sudell, R.D., R.N.R., from London, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.

La Plata Maru, Japanese str., 4,386 tons. Capt. M. Yajima, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Nanning, British str., 1,436 tons. Capt. C. Corrington, from Swatow, buoy No. B36.—B. & S.

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The president of the C.P.R. and head of the Canadian Steamships referred to the work at present being speeded up in the deepening of the St. Lawrence channel to 35 feet and said it would be possible to operate ships of the Duchesses' class, larger and a wee bit faster than the present 20,000-ton class to Montreal. He is quoted as stating that whether there will be another ship of the Empress of Britain type (42,500 tons) depends on how the Empress of Britain, which will enter service next spring, is received. His remarks at the launching of the Empress by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales were, of course, dependant on the way the liner is accepted. The Empress of Britain, Mr. Beatty emphasised, is a super-ship, all that and more, being far in advance of any ship that has taken the water and if the travelling public likes her, as they should, there will be another as he stated on the Clyde.

It is noteworthy that immediately following the launching of the Canadian Pacific's greatest vessel, Mr. Beatty was returning to Canada on the new queen of the Pacific, the Empress of Japan on her maiden run from Liverpool to Quebec. The Empress of Japan, new 26,000-ton flagship of the company's Pacific steamship fleet is to return to Liverpool and then will sail from Southampton to Hong Kong via the Suez canal to take up her regular run and establish a new standard of travel on the Pacific. She is due to arrive at Vancouver on August 24. With a sea speed of 21 knots, this latest addition to the Canadian Pacific fleet will be able to make a 12-hour stay in Honolulu, new port of call for the white Empresses and still complete the Vancouver—Yokohama crossing in well under the usual ten days.

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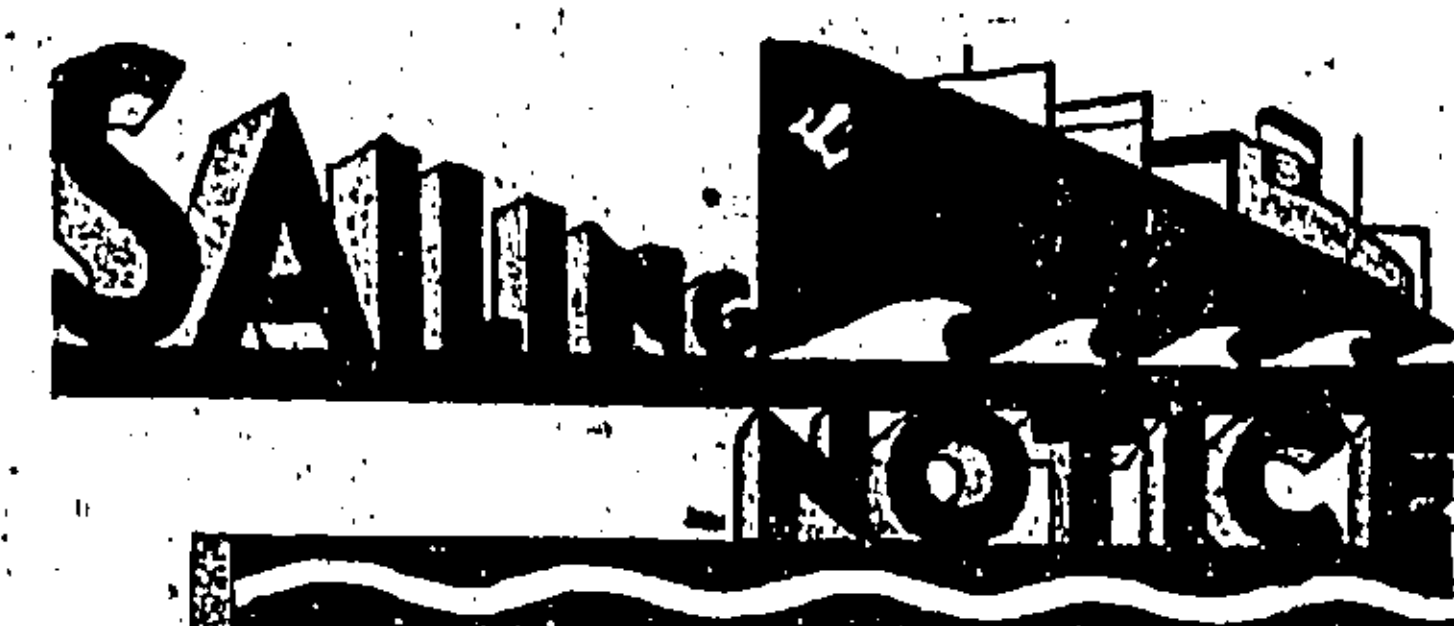
August 29 to September 4, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Aug.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Fri. 29	m 0 45 5.8	m 6 48 2.3
Sat. 30	m 1 44 5.9	m 7 52 2.0
Sun. 31	m 2 34 6.0	m 8 56 1.8
Mon. 1	m 3 24 6.1	m 9 59 1.7
Tues. 2	m 4 14 6.2	m 11 02 1.6
Wed. 3	m 5 04 6.3	m 12 05 1.5
Thurs. 4	m 5 54 6.4	m 1 08 1.4

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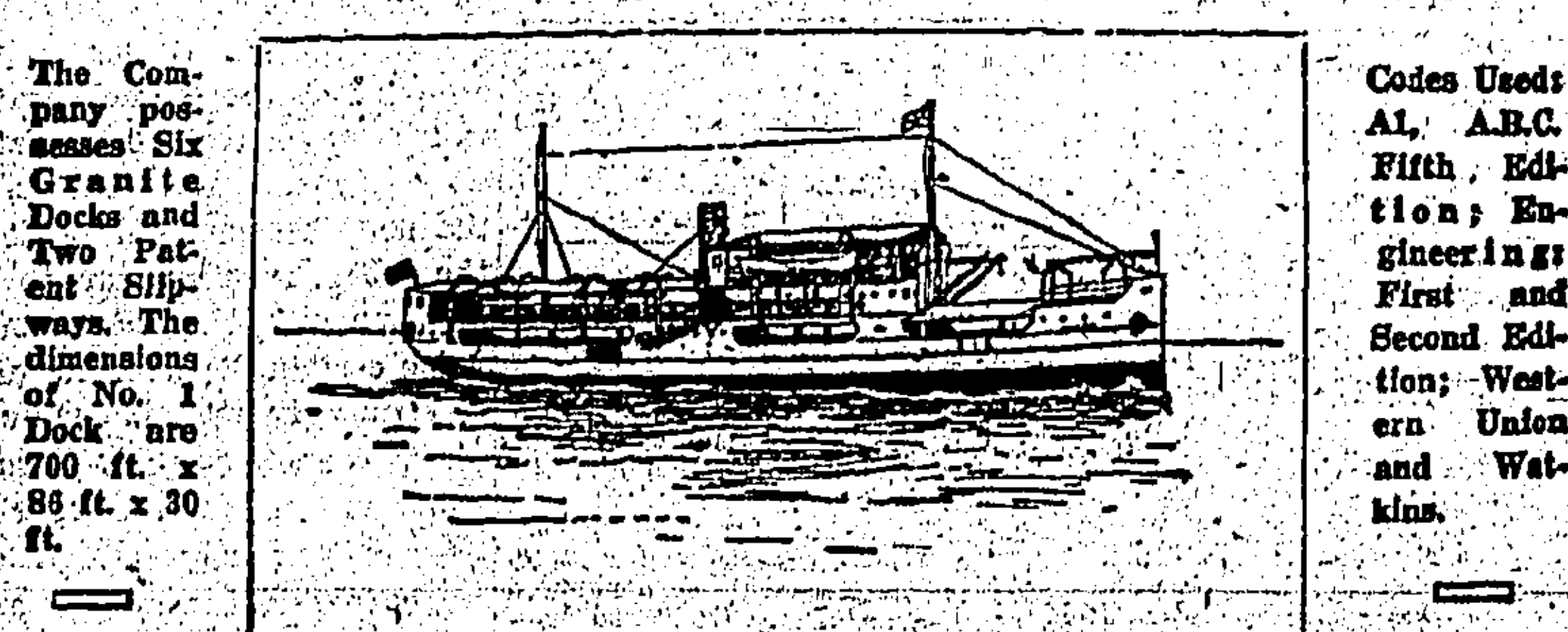
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DOGS IN THE MANGER.

The attention of the majority of intelligent people in this Colony has been drawn of late to the activities of the Retrenchment Committee. Government officials and employees have, of necessity, exhibited the most lively interest in this "second cousin to the Geddes Axe," because by the threads which the Committee dangle may hang their fates and the future of their careers as members of His Majesty's Far Eastern Civil Service. When you think that you are liable to "get the push," in vulgar parlance, at any moment, irrespective of your exceptional abilities, you have every reason to lap up the smallest whisper about those who may do the dirty deed. The public in general, however, even those un-noticed people who ply the profession of the pen, has a sympathetic interest, if not a very profound one, in the deliberations of the Committee and the fate of its victims. We, that is, the non-Governmental section of the public, even presume to have opinions on the matter, and to value certain departments of the Government which, in our humble view, cannot possibly spare a single victim for the sacrificial altar of Retrenchment. But as we have said before, the axe is raised, anxious for blood, and on whom and how many is it to fall? For assuredly it must fall, and the cutting down of expenditure has to begin somewhere, if at all, why not then, with the "dogs in the manger" reference in the paragraph above are

men who have attained long since and passed the pensionable age limit, and yet who hang on to their posts with that grim and unyielding selfishness which seems the prerogative of certain types of middle-aged men. Why they hang on is obvious. They are filled with dread at the thought that, whenever they retire, they must exist on a pension which may be only half or less of the salary they are at present receiving. They consider not the ruined prospects of junior officials. Glutted with large salaries they muddle through as they have done for years in a trough of egoism, the details of their work being done for them by the very men they are keeping back. Not that they are inefficient; for they have had a generation in which thoroughly to learn their jobs, but they utilise the machinery of the past and are intolerant of change.

According to the Pensions Ordinance at present in force (it is out of date, unconsolidated, and steps are being "meditated" to amend it), Government Civil Servants in Hong Kong become pensionable at the age of fifty-five, when they are automatically retired, unless, in "exceptional circumstances," the Government sees fit to retain their services. But this, according to the Ordinance, should be in "exceptional circumstances" only, and when their services are indispensable and of vital necessity to the Colony. That Ordinance, for some reason unexplained and incomprehensible to us, has never properly been obeyed. There are at least a dozen persons of ages ranging from fifty-five to sixty years at present drawing salaries from the bright Government, over-burdened and heavily in debt, who cannot by the kindest stretch of the imagination be said to be either "indispensable" or of "vital necessity" to the Colony. To state that we cannot afford to lose their services would be a gross misrepresentation, for in nine cases out of ten they are men who could be replaced with every advantage by those junior officials, efficient and alert, and often far more highly qualified, who are waiting the step into their shoes. It is furthest from our wish to be unkind or ingrateful to the men who have given years of patient service to the Colony, even though they will receive useful pensions when they betake themselves into blessed retirement. But the growing expenditure of the Colony so intimately affects its future development and the welfare of

its inhabitants (quite apart from the larger and vital Imperial issues), that we cannot afford to allow sentiment to play ducks and drakes with the fair and honest operation of the official regulations. The Pensions Ordinance, we take it, was formulated to be observed, not to be treated lightly as though it were some elastic code in the hearts of the higher authorities. We even would urge that, when the Ordinance is amended, special provision should be made for men to retire, if they so wish it, at the age of fifty. The whole point at issue is that our younger men should be given a chance. Let the Retrenchment Committee turn its attention to the "dogs in the manger."

News in Brief.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel and party attended the 9.20 screening of "The Four Feathers" at the Central Theatre yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, of the Central British School returned by the P. and O. steamer Kashmir from Yokohama to-day.

The Wing On Company advertise in this issue that 30 new European Fats at 11-40 Winglock Building, Kowloon, will be ready for occupancy on November 1.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur Edwin Arnold, No. 13, Bowen Road, Hong Kong, to Miss Marian Kathleen Hooley, No. 691, Avenue Foch, Shanghai.

Mr. William E. Larkia, special representative for China for the Fisk Tyre Export Inc., arrived to-day by the President Madison. He will probably be here for a few days when he expects to meet Mr. H. E. Marsh, local manager of the Company.

The steamships Charles Hardouin and Paul Beau were disposed of at Messrs. Lammer's auction room yesterday, Mr. Ko Ho-wing being the purchaser for \$205,000. The Sam King Chung Sun and Hop Tak wharves in Canton were sold to the same buyer for \$60,000.

The Netherlands Consul-General announces that in commemoration of the anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands on Sunday, August 31, he will be "At Home" at the Chancery, Asiatic Building, tomorrow between 11 a.m. and noon.

At 1.30 p.m. to-day a taxi bumped into the rear of a 35-seater Kowloon Motor Bus vehicle in Nathan Road, at the bus stop, at the junction of Jordan Road. The impact caused much damage to the taxi's left head lamp and mudguard, while the motor bus's rear plating was dented.

Mr. Pearson, a quartermaster on board the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, has reported the loss of a watch valued at \$25 to the Water Police. He states that someone must have entered the quartermaster's cabin some time between 9 and 10.30 a.m. and taken it from him (Mr. Pearson's) bunk. The watch is a Waltham, gold plated, double-cased and with an open face.

An excellent band concert was given by the band of the 1st Battalion, the Somerset Light Infantry, at Wellington Barracks last night. The gathering included civilians, besides members of both services. A gymnastic display was given in conjunction with the concert, by men of "A" company, under the instruction of Sergeant Mills, which was greatly enjoyed.

Owing to an outbreak of glanders among ponies of the Volunteer Corps mounted section, fourteen out of a total of 25 have had to be destroyed. Two horses which were transferred to the Jockey Club stables, were also found to be infected and were destroyed. Half a dozen others are now in isolation, and it is considered that the infection has been successfully stayed.

Two motor-cycles which were reported as missing to the Water Police have been recovered intact, and with no damage done to them. The first belonged to Mr. A. G. Gil, of No. 11, Humphreys Buildings. On Tuesday he left his cycle outside the entrance to his house, from which place it vanished. It was later found undamaged on the other side of Humphreys Buildings. The second loss was reported by Lieut. A. E. Musson, of the R.A. Mess, Cameron Road. On Wednesday evening he left his cycle at 2 1/2 P.M. at the ferry wharf, and on returning a few minutes before midnight he was unable to find it. The machine was found yesterday evening in Austin Road, with no damage done to it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"MOSQUITO" PAPERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail".]

Sir,—In your leader of yesterday on the subject of the "mosquito" papers you asked why they were not passed by the censors before publication, and why the S.C.A. permitted their existence. I am informed on good authority that complaints have been made to the S.C.A. on more than one occasion on the defamatory articles published by these "mosquito" papers, and requests were made for their proscription.

Some months ago those "mosquito" papers that were sent down from Canton were prohibited entry into the Colony, but no steps have been taken to check the activities of those published locally. As you rightly pointed out in your leader yesterday, these papers are eagerly sought after by people with low intelligence and of vulgar mind.

In recent years these "mosquito" papers have sprung up like mushrooms, there being more than twenty of them in existence in the Colony, none of which serves any useful purpose to the public, and their proscription would certainly not tend to affect the public in any way. The Chinese community is well served in the matter of news, there being many reputable dailies that give them all the news they want.

The Government would not be doing wrong if it would at once proscribe all the "mosquito" papers, or at least have their editors or publishers registered, and hold them responsible for any libellous attack on the innocent public.

I have intended to write on this subject some time ago, but lack of sufficient evidence of the harmful nature of the papers has prevented me from so doing. Now that all know that these papers serve no useful purpose whatever, they should be stopped at once.

Yours, etc.,

A RESIDENT.

Hong Kong, August 28, 1930.

KWANGSI WAR.

CANTON TROOPS TAKE PENYANG.

A BRIEF ENCOUNTER.

Canton, Yesterday. Telegrams from the front claim that the vanguard of the 59th division commanded by General Yu Hon-mou succeeded in capturing Penyang, midway between Nanning and Liuchow, at 9 a.m. the 26th after a brief encounter with the rebel forces under Wang Cho-tao, who retreated in the directions of Liuchow and Posen. Considerable disquietude has been aroused among the insurgent commanders by the fall of Penyang, which is a strategic city guarding the door of communications between Liuchow and Nanning. This may mean a final blow to the insurgents in Nanning City, which has been in a state of siege on all sides except the north-east corner. Since the thoroughfare of that corner to Liuchow has been intercepted, the rebels will be in danger of being totally routed.

Complying with the instructions of C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong, the Government forces are now moving rapidly to their designated positions without resistance. It is therefore expected that the Kwangsi war can be concluded before long. — Canton News Agency.

MR. D. M. MAYNARD.

ASSIST. TRADE COMMISSIONER FOR U.S.A. ARRIVES.

Word has been received through the offices of the United States Trade Commissioner, Mr. Granville Woodward, of the arrival on Tuesday, of Mr. David M. Maynard, formerly of Claremont, California, who has been appointed Assistant Trade Commissioner to Hong Kong. Mr. Maynard is a graduate of Princeton and Columbia Universities and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Maynard was a member of the American Committee of the League of Nations, Geneva, for several years and during the year 1928 was a member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations. Before accepting the appointment with the United States Department of Commerce, Mr. Maynard was Professor of International Relations at Lake Forest University, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard are now residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

WORLD COURT.

LONG AND TANGLED TALE.

AMERICAN ACCOUNT.

[By Alec Wilson.]

Now that the United States Senate has ratified the Naval Treaty, another first-class senatorial debate of first-class international interest begins to loom up in the not remote future. Will the United States of America join the Permanent Court of International Justice?

A long and tangled tale lies behind that simple-looking question. No attempt can be made here to unravel it; all we need to know is the existing (somewhat Gilbertian) situation, that America, having headed the whole movement in favour of a World Court, rejected it when it was formed, because of its connection with the League of Nations. Of late, there has been a progressive removal of difficulties on both sides of the Atlantic, and 1930 may see the American Government joining the rest of us in the central instrument by which law may replace war for the settlement of many disputes.

It is, however, an intriguing fact that there has been an American Judge on the bench of the World Court ever since it was started. The last holder of the position, Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, has just resigned, following upon his appointment as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States: so that his personal account of his own experience at the World Court is likely to carry much weight in the forthcoming discussion. He has already printed it: the document is in my hands as I write: it presents a clear, readable, and popular description of the way the World Court actually carries out its work.

Some of the procedure is most interesting, and much too little known. For one thing, no advocate is stopped or even interrupted until he has said everything he wishes to say: when the argument is finished, every known fact is before the Court. Then, (here is a curiously valuable device) each separate judge drafts, independently of all the others, his own views of the case: when that is done, each of them is handed the views thus prepared of all the others. Not until this stage is over does the President of the Court prepare for the final approaches to the judgment of the Court: sessions in which votes are taken on each point that has arisen: a drafting committee: revision in full session of the draft: and so, by gradual stages to a completed verdict. Mr. Hughes points out the extreme value of having for every case a judge on the bench who represents the nation whose case is being tried: "He has the opportunity to present his own views. In his original opinion, in consultation, in criticism of the draft judgment, at every point, he is heard. If the Court is against him, he knows why, and it is most probable that he will go back to his country with the message that whatever may be thought of the judgment there was not the slightest question of the sincerity, the independence and the thoroughness of the consideration of the case."

If Mr. Hughes's evidence is accepted, there is little doubt which way the American decision will go.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of August 29, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/3d. The Wiltshires have had a week's rifle meeting at Stonecutters. It ended on Saturday with a competition for all comers, and Jupiter Pluvius was the chief comer and longest stayer. The weather was horrid, but there was a sprinkling of other units. The Hong Kong Volunteers were represented by two keen shots, and Cpl. C. A. Grimes won the event.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of August 29, 1940.]

A Kowloon Tong-Kowloon City Residents' Association has been formed and will be affiliated to the K.R.A. The Government intends at an early date to appoint a Select Committee to enquire into the suitability of certain specified sites in and around the Colony for a Hill Station for European residents.

CHARGES AGAINST AN EX-MANAGER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

After hearing evidence for the prosecution and for the defence, Mr. Grantham, P.M., discharged the defendant.

Arguments Recalled.
In his cross-examination of the complainant in the present complaint Mr. d'Almada elicited from him that he was dissatisfied with Mr. Grantham's decision and that he would continue to prosecute until he was satisfied there was a T. K. Leung. Complainant admitted that on the evidence given by him in both cases he alleged that defendant, by a false voucher, defrauded the Bureau, but when Mr. d'Almada sought to obtain an admission from him that in regard to Charges 5 and 6 of the previous case defendant was in peril in respect of the present complaint it was ruled that this question was for the Court to decide.

Mr. d'Almada, in the course of his cross-examination of this witness, read from page 5 of the depositions of the previous case the following passage "Ex. J (cash book of firm) 9/4/30 entry on credit to refund of Mr. Kwok's advance \$100. Entry same day 'Salary for 1 canvasser (August-March) \$520. Ex. L is voucher supporting that entry and has defendant's signature chop."

At the close of the case for the prosecution Mr. d'Almada addressed the Court and submitted that by Sec. 17 (2) of the Forgery Ordinance No. 11 of 1922 under Sec. 8 of which the complaint was brought, the complainant having proceeded in respect of the same facts under the Larceny Ordinance was estopped from now, proceeding in respect thereof under the Forgery Ordinance. He also quoted cases in support of his plea of autofs acquit.

At the next hearing of the case Mr. Lo referred to The King v. Banks (1911 2 K.B.D. p. 1095) and submitted that the double plea of not guilty and autofs acquit was bad. He stated that he would not object to the withdrawal of the plea of autofs acquit. When asked by the Court why he had not objected to the plea when it was entered he replied that he had not his authorities by him at the time. On a decision on the point taken being reserved Mr. Lo proceeded to quote cases in support of his submission that the acquittal on the previous charges was no bar in respect of the present complaint.

He also argued against the interpretation put by Mr. d'Almada on Sec. 17 (2) of the Forgery Ordinance, and submitted that the section had nothing to do with the question of autofs acquit, but was a saving in view of the fact that the Forgery Ordinance 1922 was not inclusive of all local forgery legislation.

I will say straightaway that I concur with Mr. Lo's interpretation of this section and that I consider it affords no bar to the present complaint.

Autofs Acquit Considered.
I will now consider the submission that the plea of autofs acquit is bad, being after a plea of not guilty. The heading of the report of The King v. Banks (1911 2 K.B. p. 1095) reads:

The appellant and another person were charged upon a Coroner's inquisition with the murder of a child, and the appellant was also charged alone upon an indictment with the manslaughter of the child, to both of which they pleaded respectively not guilty. Counsel for the prosecution offered no evidence upon the Coroner's inquisition for murder and the jury by direction of the judge found a verdict of not guilty upon the inquisition. Before the jury were sworn to try the indictment the appellant handed in an additional plea of autofs acquit, and the jury having been sworn, the appellant was first tried upon that plea. By direction of the judge the jury found against the appellant on that plea, and he was then tried upon his plea of not guilty and was convicted. Upon appeal against the conviction on the ground that the judge ought to have held that the plea of autofs acquit was good:

Extremely Technical Point.
Held, that the appellant, after having pleaded not guilty to the indictment, was not entitled to plead autofs acquit in addition thereto so long as the plea of not guilty stood upon the record, and that therefore he could only rely upon that plea as a ground for quashing the conviction.

As was stated in the judgment of the Court in that appeal, "The point being an extremely technical one, may properly be met by a technical answer," but it appears to me that it would be most unjust to deprive by a technicality a defendant who has already faced over twenty charges and been acquitted thereof, of his right to plead autofs acquit.

Am I therefore bound by the decision in The King v. Banks to hold that the defendant's plea of autofs acquit is bad?

Mr. Lo then addressed his Worshipship. He said that there had been many cases in which notices of appeal had been given but nothing had come of them. Therefore he would make no promise of an appeal, but would merely say that the prosecution had already engaged Counsel with a view to appeal if the case went against them, and for that reason he must give his Worshipship his application to state a case if required. He was making that application at the earliest possible moment because they had only one week in which to appeal. He would now place all the depositions of the case before Counsel and the decision whether to appeal or not would depend on Counsel's advice.

His Worshipship gave leave to appeal and then raised the matter of recognisance which he fixed at \$2,000.

I propose to consider it? I think that I am not. When the case was before the Central Criminal Court, no objection was taken by the prosecution to the admission of the plea and Lord Alverstone, C.J., declared that that could not affect the jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeal. In the present complaint no objection was taken to the admission of the plea and the point was only taken by Mr. Lo subsequent to Mr. d'Almada's address and after he (Mr. Lo) had called witnesses for the prosecution, but while the matter was still before this Court. Even if Mr. Lo is not estopped from taking the point at that stage in the proceedings, the Court is surely entitled to exercise its discretion, to rectify any error, and to accept a plea of autofs acquit as though it had originally been properly pleaded, leaving the defendant the opportunity of pleading over to the felony.

Plea Accepted.
I therefore accept a plea of autofs acquit and proceed to consider it on its merits. It is agreed that to determine whether such a plea is available it is necessary to ask

(1) Was the prisoner "in jeopardy" on the first charge?

(2) Was there a final verdict?

(3) Was the previous charge substantially the same as the present one?

In the present case the answer to the first two questions is in the affirmative. It is only in regard to the third question that there is any doubt. Mr. d'Almada has argued that the charges are the same, Mr. Lo that they are not. In Keany's outlines of Criminal Law 13th Edition p. 476 we find "To determine whether the two charges are 'substantially identical' is often a subtle problem. They are sufficiently nearly identical, if evidence of the facts alleged in the second indictment would legally have been enough to procure some conviction on the first indictment."

This test has been frequently employed. It is enunciated by Buller in R v. Vandercorn (V. Roscoe p. 476) and it is quoted with references in The King v. Banks already referred to.

Test Applied.

I propose to apply that test in the present case.

The voucher in the present case which the defendant is alleged to have uttered, well knowing it to have been forged, is the same voucher as is referred to as Exhibit L on page 5 of the depositions in the previous case.

The relevant passage is quoted above in this judgment. I hold that evidence of the facts alleged in the present complaint, namely that the defendant, on or about April 9, 1930, unlawfully did utter, then well knowing the same to have been feloniously forged, a certain document to wit a voucher purporting to be signed by T. K. Leung for the sum of \$520, i.e., a valuable security forged with intent to defraud, would have been enough to procure his conviction on charge 5 of the previous case for wilfully and with intent to defraud making or concurring in making a false entry in a certain cash book—contrary to Section 74 (b) of the Larceny Ordinance No. 5 of 1865. If the voucher was feloniously forged the entry of which it is said by the complainant to be in support must necessarily be false and fraudulent, and it has never been suggested that defendant did not make that entry.

Judgment therefore is "that the defendant shall go without day" and is altogether discharged from the prosecution.

After judgment had been given in his favour, Mr. d'Almada applied for a certificate of discharge, which the Magistrate agreed to give.

Possible Appeal.

Mr. Lo then addressed his Worshipship. He said that there had been many cases in which notices of appeal had been given but nothing had come of them. Therefore he would make no promise of an appeal, but would merely say that the prosecution had already engaged Counsel with a view to appeal if the case went against them, and for that reason he must give his Worshipship his application to state a case if required. He was making that application at the earliest possible moment because they had only one week in which to appeal. He would now place all the depositions of the case before Counsel and the decision whether to appeal or not would depend on Counsel's advice.

His Worshipship gave leave to appeal and then raised the matter of recognisance which he fixed at \$2,000.

Mr. Lo submitted that that was too high. He said that Counsel's fee and other costs connected with an appeal would not amount to \$2,000, and suggested that \$500 was sufficient.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

Le Coq D'Or—Introduction, Bridal Cortege (Kersakow), London Symphony Orchestra (1909).

Song of the Night (Waldrop), The Gateway of Dreams (English), John McCormack, Tenor (1403).

Souvenir (Drdla), "Tais" (Massenet), Jesse Crawford, Organ (22155).

Aleina Suite—Overture (Handel), Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra (1435).

Do Not Go My Love (Hageman), Homing (Salmon), Marguerite D'Alvarez, Contralto (1116).

Fond Recollections (Popper), Impromptu (Popper), Phyllis Krauter, Violoncello Solo (4185).

Beautiful Night, Waltz (Offenbach), Spring Song (Mendelssohn), International Concert. Orch. (35839).

Nobody's Using It Now, My Love Parade, Maurice Chevalier, Baritone (22385).

Poem (Kubelik), Sialanka (La Champagne), Ruth Posset, Violin Solo (4184).

My Heaven of Love, Del Stalgers, Cornet Solo, Italian Airs, Victor Novelty Orchestra (22429).

Blue is the Night, I Remember You from Somewhere, James Melton, Tenor (22439).

Die Fledermaus—Paraphrase (Strauss), Benno Moisewitch, Piano (7257).

The Skaters—Waltz (Waldteufel), Estudiantina—Waltz, International Concert. Orch. (35798).

Gypsy Love Song, Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life, Jesse Crawford, Organ (22333).

A Miniature Concert, By Eight Popular Victor Artists (35753).

In the Heart of Hawaii—Waltz, My Honolulu Dream Girl—Waltz, Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra (18686).

Country Dance No. 1, Pastoral Dance No. 2 (Edwin), St. Louis Symphony Orch. (9009).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and Press News.
9.05 p.m.—European Studio Concert.

1.—The Lyric Dance Orchestra: "Mona" (Fox Trot).

2.—Mr. W. Bailey—Baritone: a. "Lighterman Tom" (Squire). b. "Time to Go" (Sanderson).

3.—Mrs. Arnold—Cello Soloist: a. "La Romanesca" (Old XVI. Century Dance). b. "La Plante de la Jeune Fille" (Schubert).

4.—Mrs. Breasley—Soprano: a. "Gretchen Green" (Oliver). b. "The Old Clock" (Drummond).

5.—The Lyric Dance Orchestra: "Livin' in the Sunlight, Lovin' in the Moonlight" (Fox Trot).

6.—Mr. W. Bailey—Baritone: a. "Sunshine Town" (Squire). b. "The Yeoman of England" (German).

7.—Mrs. Arnold—Cello Soloist: a. "Air de la Pentecote" (Bach). b. "Gavotte" (Gluck).

8.—Mrs. Breasley—Soprano: a. "The Pipes of Pan" (Monckton). b. "Give Me Youth and a Day" (Drummond).

9.—The Lyric Dance Orchestra: "Lucky Little Devil" (Fox Trot).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

WISE HUBBY.

CLEAR AWAY WHEN POLICE APPEAR.

BELLICOSE WIVES.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Court this morning, two Chinese women were charged with having behaved in a disorderly manner in Shamshuipo district. They both admitted the offence. One of them said that they had a quarrel, over misunderstanding what the husband of one was alleged to have said to his wife.

Crown Sergeant F. G. Baker, stated that the quarrel originated in a house, but later the two women came out to the street to finish up. "The husband ran away when he saw a police constable coming."

The Magistrate—Perhaps that was wise.

To the women, Mr. Whyte-Smith said: "A very foolish way to behave. The police have plenty to do without having to put an end to quarrels between people like you."

His Worshipship then asked the women if they would accept the peace for a period of six months.

Mr. Lo said that the women were \$1,500 and the appeal did not come off.

Mr. Lo said that it would be a shock to the public to know that it cost as much as \$2,000 to institute an appeal.

His Worshipship did not notice the amount fixed by him.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"TREASURES" MUSICAL PRODUCTION.

"THE BIG PARTY."

"What the well-dressed woman will wear" is one of the many attractive features of "The Big Party," the Fox Movietone musical offering which, showing at the Queen's Theatre.

During the action in the spectacular modiste's shop sequence, a series of professional models are seen displaying the latest model in afternoon gowns, evening gowns, and other feminine apparel, as a background for the delightful story. These costumes, however, were not merely selected from the studio wardrobe, but were specially designed by the noted fashion creator, Sophie Wachner, in complete accordance with the newest dictates for Spring wear.

Dixie Lee, Sue Carol and Walter Catlett enact the featured roles in this tuneful story of a shop-girl's romance, which John Blystone directed from an original story and script by Harlan Thompson.

"SUCH MEN ARE DANGEROUS."

Elinor Glyn, generally accepted as the world's widest read authoress who created her first sensation with "Three Weeks" and later with "It," wrote the story for "Such Men are Dangerous," Fox Movietone all talking drama, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Miss Glyn is the young daughter of the late Mr. Douglas Sutherland of Toronto, Canada, and is the wife of Mr. Clayton Glyn, M.P. of Durrington House and Sheering, Harlow, Essex, England. She has written many daring stories.

"Such Men are Dangerous" concerns the fate of a multi-millionaire of repulsive appearance who disappears from his aeroplane while crossing the English Channel, but who, after being made over by a famous plastic surgeon, again makes love to his wife who had deserted him.

Warner Baxter and Catherine Dale Owen head the cast, which includes Hedda Hopper, Albert Conti, Claude Allister, and Bela Lugosi.

"THE FOUR FEATHERS."

It was real, real! "The Four Feathers" was real. It was flesh and blood, not flickering film. There was no time to reason now; the mind ceased to function. Action, action! The British column formed into a "square." That doesn't mean much in the telling, but to see that tightly packed mass of humanity, facing oblivion, making a last stand, is to surrender to a moment that one may not live again. The zenith of emotion had been reached. In an inspired fury, the "coward" cut through that terrible mass of fighters. "Coward" was he? They would give him white feathers, the coward's badge, would they? He would show them... We had been promised the sight of strange, unidentified animals in the long-heralded "Four Feathers."

They were there, true enough; neither monkeys, nor gorillas, but a combination of both with sharp-eyed dogs or wolves' heads. Giant hippos crashed their weight of countless tons against the sides of river-banks, and all but swallowed up the dauntless heroes, seemingly at their mercy in a frail canoe. A jungle fire, routed beasts whose designations we can't tell you because we have never seen their like. Rather thrilling, but they fade into inconsequence beside the vivid memory of that fight. Never were we so stirred. Frenzied warriors, on foot and late astride their swift-footed camels blotting out the horizon as it seemed, covering everything in sight, like ants filling their ant-worth. To Richard Arlen, earnest and capable throughout but rising like an irresistible force that sweeps all before it in the grand climax, goes the credit for an outstanding achievement.

The screen lives under the touch of Cooper and Schoedsack. They struck, too, a moment of real horror in the picturisation of black bodies in the "Black Pit" scene. This is a Paramount sound picture, but with no talking sequences and seems destined for another of those almost endless runs, with which the Central Theatre has become identified.

PERU'S SAVIOUR.

GREAT OVATION FOR CERRO.

New York, yesterday.—A message from Lima states that Colonel Sanchez Cerro has taken over the Government. The military junta, under General Ponce, which deposed President Leguia, had resigned in face of an overwhelming public cry for Cerro, who bears the wounds of two previous revolutions, first to Lima, where he was given a triumphal ovation, and later to the Peruvian capital.

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INDIGNATION OF THE CHINESE.

NO MILITARY OBJECT.

Peking, Yesterday.

It transpires that in yesterday's aerial raid on this city two coolies were slightly injured. Considerable indignation is expressed in Chinese, and surprise in foreign circles, at the bombing around the Forbidden City and the Winter Palace.

Fortunately, the bombs there did not explode but there was considerable danger of destroying buildings of great historic and artistic value without any apparent military object.

The commandant of the emergency force and director of the Public Safety Bureau have issued a proclamation denouncing the Nanking faction for attempting to destroy ancient buildings in Peking, declaring that the public need have no alarm, as they are mounting anti-aircraft guns on Coal Hill and the city gateways.

Meetings of the enlarged Plenary Session of the Kuomintang will be held in future at various times and places.

Chinese as well as foreign pressmen are warned not to publish the whereabouts or movements of Wang Ching-wei, as one bomb was dropped not far from his residence—Kau-tai.

FATHER'S SACRIFICE

REFUSED TO RETIRE UNTIL SON'S CAREER ASSURED.

The story of a father's great sacrifice to give his son a chance in life was revealed recently at the inquest on Joseph Lunt, aged 60, chief foreman at Brunswick railway goods yard, Liverpool, who was killed during shunting work.

Mr. Lunt was due to retire on a pension some time ago, but his 22-year-old son, who was a Liverpool University student, had not completed his course and was soon to take his final examination for his B.Sc. degree.

Mr. Lunt decided to go on working so that his son would have his chance in life.

The son, Joseph Albert Lunt, devoted himself to study, and only recently he was informed that he had gained his degree. His father said then that he would give up his work on the railway.

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A verdict of accidental death was returned.

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FINE BOWLING FEATS AT SWANSEA.

GLOUCESTER WIN.

Swansea, Yesterday. Glamorganshire to-day lost to Gloucestershire by the large margin of nine wickets. The home county taking first knock, fared badly before the bowling of Goddard, who claimed 8 wickets for 44 runs out of a total of 106.

Gloucestershire succeeded in gaining a lead of 85 on the first innings but Ryan, with 7 wickets for 79 runs, caused a lot of trouble.

Glamorgan fared better in their second venture, but Parker (6 for 97) and Goddard (4 for 53) dismissed the side for 175, thus setting Gloucestershire the easy task of scoring 90 for victory. This was accomplished for the loss of one wicket.

Scores:—
Glamorgan: 106 and 175.
Gloucester: 192 and 90-1.
—Reuter.

V.R.C.

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT NIGHT FETE.

The following is the draft programme of events for the night fete at the V.R.C. on September 6:

- 100 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.
- 100 Yards Breast Stroke—Championship of the Colony.
- 100 Yards Free Style—Boys' Championship of the Colony. Open to boys, 15 years of age and under.
- 100 Yards Free Style—Ladies' Championship of the Colony.
- 50 Yards Handicap—Members.
- 50 Yards Handicap—Ladies.
- Novelty Race—Members.
- Chasing the Numbers—Members.
- Team Race—Members.
- Water Polo—V.R.C. vs. Kowloon Swimming Club. Entries close 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 31.
- Entries fees for Events 1 to 4—\$1 each event.
- Entrance fees must accompany entries.

LAWN TENNIS.

WINBLETON STARS WIN.

TILDEN LOSES DOUBLES.

Brookline, Yesterday. In the semi-finals of the American doubles championship W. Allison and J. Van Ryn beat Berkeley Bell and Gregory Mangin 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

J. Doss and G. M. Lott beat F. Hunter and W. T. Tilden after a five set match, the scores being 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 9-11, 6-2—Reuter's American Service.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Water Polo—To-day—Division I—V.R.C. v. Chinese Bathing Club.

Monday—Division I—Navy v. R.A.

Wednesday—Division I—Chinese Athletic v. V.R.C.

Baseball—To-morrow—South China v. Filipino Club.

Sunday—Japanese v. Texaco.

Lawn Bowls—To-morrow—Division I—C.S.C.C. v. C.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.; Division II—K.C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Friendly—Yacht Club v. Talkoo R.C.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—September 2—H.K.F.C. first practice, Club ground, 5.45 p.m.

September 27—Chinese v. Rest of the League, Happy Valley.

October 1—Entries close for Challenge Shield.

Aquatics—August 31—Entries close for V.R.C. Night Fete, 6 p.m.

September 6—Entries close for Police Reserve Race at Police and Prison Departments aquatic sports; V.R.C. Night Fete.

September 13—Police and Prison Departments Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.

Polo—September 20—Gymkhana, Polo Ground.

Rowing—September 22—Trevelsa Trophy, 4 p.m.

HOME.

Football—To-morrow—English League Football commences.

Racing—September 10—St. Leger, Doncaster.

September 12—Doncaster Cup.

AMERICA CUP.

ENTERPRISE SELECTED AS DEFENDER.

GREATEST SAIL AREA.

Newport, R.I., Yesterday. The yacht Enterprise, skippered by Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, has been selected to defend the America Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, the Shamrock V.

The Enterprise is the smallest of the four prospective defenders, but has the greatest sail area, namely 7,585 square feet. She was designed by Mr. Starling Burgess, and built at Bristol, Rhode Island, by the Herreshoff Company. She is named after the navy schooner affectionately known as the "plucky little Enterprise," which fought the Barbary pirates.

It was expected that the Yankee, which broke all records over the thirty mile triangular course last week, would be matched with the Enterprise in a real race before the final decision was reached. The lack of sufficient breeze during the past two days, however, made it impossible to carry out trials to select the defender on the lines planned by the selection committee of the New York Yacht Club. The committee therefore decided last night that the Enterprise should defend the cup, without further trials.

An attempt yesterday to hold a third trial race of the four specially built yachts was abandoned when it became evident that none could finish in the specified time. The windward, Westamoe was paired for this trial against the Enterprise and Yankee. Both the latter passed their competitors in spite of the latter's fifteen minute start, and when the race was called on the Enterprise was leading a mile on the Yankee. The latter, designed by Mr. Frank Paine, is owned by a syndicate headed by Mr. John S. Lawrence, Reuter's American Service.

LAWN BOWLS FOR TO-MORROW.

Leaders and Runners-up to Meet.

SECOND DIVISION GAME.

(By "Short Head")

To-morrow will see the close of the competition in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, when the champions, the Craigen-gower C.C., and the runners-up, the Civil Service C.C., meet on the ground of the latter, whilst the Club de Recreio act as hosts to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Although they have made sure of the championship the Craigen-gower C.C. are likely to be at full strength against their nearest rivals, and a fine game should be the outcome. The Civil Service are relying on the same team that beat the K.C.C. and are confident of turning the tables on the champions. Their green is this week in tip-top condition, and this should make the play fast and interesting.

The Club de Recreio meet the Bowling Green Club, to whom they lost last Saturday by 58-46. The Bowling Green Club won at King's Park a year ago by only four shots, and the Club de Recreio will have to be on their best form to prevent a similar result.

Second Division.

In the Second Division the K.C.C. are at home to the Talkoo Recreation Club. With neither Club interested in the championship or the "wooden spoon," the match will practically resolve itself into one akin to the old-fashioned "friendly" encounter. The Talkoo Club won a year ago by 75-61 and, as they are finishing in better form than when they started this season, the result should be very close.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Division I.

Craigen-gower C.C.—E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. el Arcelli, and U. M. Omar (Skip).
W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rossetti, and R. Bass (Skip).
F. J. Neves, M. O. Brien, D. Rumjahn, and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
C.S.C.C.—E. W. Simmonds, as. T. Dobbie, J. Hollidge, and A. W. Grimmit (Skip).
J. Orem, L. E. Longbottom, G. Moss, and J. J. Gregory (Skip).
F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brown (Skip).

Club de Recreio—A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (Skip).
C. H. Basto, E. L. Barros, C. A. Lopes, and A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip).
H. A. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich, L. A. Gutierrez, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

Division II.

K.C.C.—W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, A. C. Burford, and V. C. Labrum (Skip).
A. J. Kew, W. C. Simpson, F. G. Herridge, and J. M. Jack (Skip).
J. S. Dinneen, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr, and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).
Talkoo R.C.—T. Stainton, W. Bell, D. Munro, and R. K. Duncan (Skip).
K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, and H. McKechnie (Skip).
T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, and D. Walsley (Skip).

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigen-gower C.C.	13	12	0	1	24
Civil Service C.C.	13	10	0	3	20
Talkoo R.C.	14	7	1	6	15
Kowloon B.G.C.	13	7	0	6	14
Kowloon C.C.	14	6	1	7	13
Kowloon D.R.C.	14	6	0	8	12
Club de Recreio	13	4	2	7	10
Police R.C.	14	0	0	14	0

Shots For and Against.

For	Against	Up	Down
Craigen-gower C.C.	832	605	227
Civil Service C.C.	774	680	88
Kowloon D.R.C.	854	792	62
Talkoo R.C.	814	768	46
Kowloon B.G.C.	745	680	65
Club de Recreio	737	777	40
Kowloon C.C.	840	608	232
Police R.C.	853	1,007	154

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	4	0	28
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	0	20
Yacht Club	13	8	0	16
Talkoo R.C.	12	7	0	14
Kowloon C.C.	13	6	0	12
Club de Recreio	14	5	0	10
Craigen-gower C.C.	14	4	0	8
Electric R.C.	14	4	0	8

Shots For and Against.

For	Against	Up	Down
Kowloon B.G.C.	904	758	146
Civil Service C.C.	901	716	185
Yacht Club	783	720	63
Talkoo R.C.	712	634	78
Club de Recreio	828	820	8
Kowloon C.C.	781	812	31
Craigen-gower C.C.	784	875	91
Electric R.C.	744	852	108

RECORDS OF THE SKIPS.

Division I.

Bradbury (C.C.C.)	W.	D.	L.
Luz (C. de R.)	12	0	1
Fraser (K.C.C.)	12	0	2
Bass (C.C.C.)	10	0	4
Lapsley (K.D.)	9	2	2
Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	3
Wallace (T.R.C.)	8	0	5
Wotherpoon (T.R.C.)	8	0	5
Holland (K.B.G.C.)	7	1	4
Omar (C.C.C.)	7	1	5
Brown (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	5
Gregory (C.S.C.C.)	6	0	5
Silkstone (K.C.C.)	6	0	5
West (P.R.C.)	5	2	7
Ferguson (T.R.C.)	5	1	3
Gullen (K.D.)	5	1	3
Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	0	9
McTavish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	9
Gray (K.D.)	3	0	9
Marques (C. de R.)	3	0	9
Elbairo (C. de R.)	3	0	9
Lynal (K.C.C.)	2	1	4
Goodman (K.D.)	2	0	1
Johnston (K.D.)	2	0	1
Whitley (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	1
Pest (P.R.C.)	1	2	10
Gow (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Atkinson (K.D.)	1	0	0
Cavick (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Hedley (K.C.C.)	1	0	0
Gibson (K.C.C.)	1	0	0
Moss (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Drummond (T.R.C.)	1	0	0
Lammert (K.C.C.)	0	1	4
Golz (K.D.R.C.)	0	1	0
McKelvie (K.D.)	0	1	0
Dick (P.R.C.)	0	0	1
Fender (P.R.C.)	0	0	1
J. Laing (T.R.C.)	0	0	1
L. A. Gutierrez (C. de R.)	0	0	1
Yanovich (C. de R.)	0	0	1
Hargreaves (P.R.C.)	0	0	13

Division II.

Roylance (K.B.G.C.)	9	0	4
Hollands (C.S.C.C.)	9	2	4
Walsley (T.R.C.)	8	1	2
Labrum (K.C.C.)	7	0	4
Basto (C. de R.)	7	0	5
Davidson (K.B.G.C.)	6	1	3
Cavannah (C.C.C.)	7	0	3
Drake (K.B.G.C.)	7	0	5
Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	5
Alves (C. de R.)	5	2	4
Archibald (C.S.C.C.)	6	0	5
Macfarlane (Y.C.)	6	0	7
Shields (Y.C.)	5	0	7
Blackburn (K.C.C.)	5	0	8
Gill (C.C.C.)	4	1	4
Carr (C.C.C.)	4	1	6
Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	6
Duncan (T.R.C.)	4	0	6
Musket (E.R.C.)	3	1	9
McKechnie (T.R.C.)	3	0	2
Stewart (T.R.C.)	3	0	2
Ozorio (C. de R.)	2	0	0
Taylor (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	1
E. Hatch (E.R.C.)	2	0	0
Paul (E.R.C.)	2	0	7
de Rome (E.R.C.)	1	1	2
J. Orem (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Johnston (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Murphy (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Silva (C. de R.)	1	0	0
Ramsey (Y.C.)	1	0	0
Munro (T.R.C.)	1	0	0
Phillips (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0
Petheram (K.C.C.)	1	0	0
Collins (C.C.C.)	1	0	2
Duckworth (E.L.R.C.)	1	0	4
Feld (C.C.C.)	1	0	5
Reed (C.C.C.)	0	0	0
Razack (C.C.C.)	0	0	0
Atkins (C.C.C.)	0	0	0
Purves (K.C.C.)	0	0	1
Scherer (K.B.G.C.)	0	0	1
E. Zimmer (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
F. G. Herridge (K.C.C.)	0	0	1
Whyte (T.R.C.)	0	0	3

GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR THE WEEK-END.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for:—

SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m.	F. J. de Rome, J. W. Franks.
9.24	A. G. Coppin, S. S. Perry.
9.28	J. Younger, F. Black.
9.32	W. Clerk, R. Young.
9.36	D. J. Keogh, Dr. Dovey.
9.40	O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.
9.44	C. E. Ellams, L. Yates.
9.48	W. C. Shields, Comdr. Priestley.
9.52	I. H. Geare, J. Stuart.
9.56	A. Lench, A. E. Lissaman.
10.00	E. C. Frederick, D. J. Gilmore.
10.04	E. Stone, Capt. White.

MONDAY.

9.20 a.m.	D. Black, W. G. Lorimer.
9.24	C. B. Brown, A. G. Coppin.
9.28	A. C. I. Bowker, M. G. Mills.
9.32	I. C. Highet, P. Morrison.
9.36	A. E. Purves, W. W. Mackenzie.
9.40	Comdr. Priestley, I. H. Geare.
9.44	A. D. Humphreys, R. Young.
9.48	D. J. Coppin, H. G. Williams.

THEFT FROM A SHOP.

MAH JONGG SETS AND CIGARETTES.

A Chinese was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the larceny of two sets of mah jongg and 17 packets of cigarettes from a shop at 1, Shanghai Street. He stated that he bought the mah jongg sets for \$4.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches stated that at about 6 p.m. yesterday the accused was seen by a district watchman carrying the articles at the junction of Nanking Street and Shanghai Street. He was accosted, questioned, and taken to the Police Station at Yau-mat. Just then the complainant came into the station and reported the larceny of articles corresponding with those in accused's possession.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

THEFT ON LINER.

BIG SUMS STOLEN FROM SAFE.

FOUR ESCAPE.

On arrival of the R.M.S. Empress of Canada yesterday, a case of larceny was reported to the Water Police by Chan Tao, No. 1 Saloon "boy" on board the ship. He stated that whilst the ship was on a voyage

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, August 9)	President Madison
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanchang
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.	
Shanghai & Swatow	Sunning
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjssondari
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
Manila	Empress of Canada
Manila	President Cleveland
Straits	Berrima
Saigon	G. Metzinger
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Japan	Sydney Maru
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
Japan	Tanda
Sourabaya	Tjibesar
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	
Shanghai	Qidekerk
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 8)	President Adams
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 15)	President Pierce
Australia and Manila	St. Albans

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Toy Shan 4 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Ho Sang 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Carnavonshire
Registration	Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 29, 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir (Due Marseilles, Sept. 27.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels	Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
Letters	Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kiungchow 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Nanning 3 p.m.
Manila	President Madison 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan 9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	
*Shanghai, Japan, *Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 19.)
Parcels	Sept. 1, 11 a.m.
Registration	Sept. 1, 11 a.m.
Letters	Sept. 1, 11 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan & *Europe via Siberia	G. Metzinger Noon.
Swatow	Hydrangen 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjssondari 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and *Fochow	Hatching 1 p.m.
Fochow	Chenan 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane, Sept. 16.)
Registration	Sept. 2, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon (Due Marseilles, Oct. 1.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration	Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Sept. 2, 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
Swatow	Hang Sang 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 19.)
Parcels	Sept. 3, 5 p.m.
Registration	Sept. 4, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Sept. 4, 10 a.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.	
Fochow via Swatow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.	
Sandakan	Hin Sang 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda (Due Thursday Island, Sept. 20.)
Parcels	Sept. 5, Noon
Registration	Sept. 5, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Sept. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	
Rabaul	Bremerhaven Noon.

*Superscribed correspondence only

BRIDGE.

NEED FOR A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A BOARD OF CONTROL.

(By Lt.-Col. Walter Butler, C.B.E.)

In dealing with Bridge I have often criticised American conventions, their methods of play, and their "systems." So long as we rely on card sense and keep clear of "stunts" we shall, in my view, remain the better players.

In many other respects, however, we are a "back number." We are old-fashioned and unenterprising. It is not the fault of "the man in the street." There is no organisation which includes him in its fold, and he is therefore helpless. I am sure he does not wish that things should be so, but until someone does something bridge politics will continue to be conducted in the chaotic ways of the past.

Bridge is undoubtedly the most popular game in the world. How is it "run" in this country? It is not run at all. There is no organisation, no "authority," no national "board of control."

It is true that the laws of the game, drawn up from time to time by the Portland Club, are more or less generally accepted. This, however, is not enough. We must move with the times.

In America inter-State matches create tremendous interest. Why cannot we arrange things here on similar lines? Why has it been left to one individual (myself) to organise a match against the U.S.A.? I do not blame the Portland. They are not constituted for the purpose. They have never contemplated such things, and they never will.

I do not think the facts about the Portland are fully understood. It is a private club of some eighty odd souls, which issues laws for the guidance of its members. Many years back, when famous men played cards there, the club found that its laws were adopted by the public. They did not seek "authority," but in course of time they accepted the position thrust upon them. In later years they sought the concurrence of other London clubs before deciding on any alteration of their laws.

This is as far as the Portland Club goes—this and no farther. In no other way are they an "authority," and they have no national status. Indeed, they have always pointedly refused to have anything to do with the public except to vouchsafe interpretation of their laws.

The Americans have now formed a "National Bridge Association." It is to be strictly "non-partisan, non-competitive, and non-profit-making." We must have one, too.

Whatever the result of the Anglo-American match arranged to take place in London in September, there is no question that it will lead to fierce rivalry in the future. When that time comes I shall gladly withdraw from my position of self-appointed "Dictator." I shall be satisfied with having fulfilled my role of setting the ball rolling.

From the start my attitude has been simple and straightforward. The public are intensely interested in international contests at other games; they go mad over cricket, tennis, and golf. Why not Bridge? I repeat, however, that once a start has been made we must set up for the future some form of organisation which shall enjoy the support and confidence of the public.

The Fault of Under-Calling.

My readers will remember that we are in the middle of a rubber of Contract Bridge. The score at present stands as follows:

We.	They.
100	300
100	100
140	Nil.

We are, therefore, one game up, but have lost on balance above the line 300 points. I cannot proceed with the game at once, because there has been a prolonged "post-mortem" over the last hand. This was the one on which I lost the 300 points. I bid "Two No Trumps," my partner bid "Three," and we were two tricks "down." Here is the hand:

Y (Dummy).
Spades—9, 6.
Hearts—Ace, King, 8, 2.
Diamonds—Knave, 9, 4, 3, 2.
Clubs—8, 3.
Z (Declarer).
Spades—Ace, Queen, 8, 3.
Hearts—Knave, 7, 6, 4.
Diamonds—Ace, King, 10.
Clubs—Ace, Knave.

A, on my left, led the five of Clubs and B played the Queen. I took the trick with my Ace. I then went for the "drop" of the Queen of Diamonds and failed. The Queen of Hearts did not "drop" either. Subsequently I finessed the Queen of Spades successfully. I therefore made only one Club trick, two Diamond tricks, two Heart tricks, and two Spade tricks—the "odd trick" only.

Some mild criticism has been levelled at my bid of "Two No Trumps." Admittedly, it is "borderline." My advice is this—"When in doubt attack." There is too much undercalling at Bridge. It is the worst fault of all. If I were forced to state in one word the difference between the mediocre player and the first-class player, I would say that the former "under-called." Every player should risk small losses with equanimity. With reason, go for the big thing, all the time, and you will win.

On the hand in question, Dummy has only to have three Clubs to the 10, not on the face of it an important difference, and game is a walk-over.

Again, Clubs might not have been led, or the Queen of Diamonds or Queen of Hearts might have fallen. We were a bit unlucky, that's all! Criticism as regards the play of the hand has been more severe.

Even-Money Gamble.

It is a near thing whether Z should go for the finesse of the ten of Diamonds. It is a bold move. It is an even-money gamble. On balance, I think the better chance is to hope that one of the "light" Queens will "drop." Conceivably, they might both "drop." If I catch the Diamond Queen, I am "home." If I fail in this, but catch the Heart Queen, I have a fine chance, for if A has the King of Spades, he may have to discard Clubs, and I can then put him in to lead a Spade up to me. If A does not discard Clubs, I shall finesse the Queen of Spades. It has been represented that if originally I finesse the 10 of Diamonds, and it goes wrong, A may not go on with his Clubs. I am marked with the Knave, and for fear it is guarded, A may try to get his partner in by leading a Spade. I do not think this view is sound. It is true that I may have Knave and one other Club left, but if I have game is presumably gone. I have bid "Two No Trumps" without King, Queen of Clubs or Ace, King of Hearts. It is therefore abundantly clear that I have strength in Spades, including the Ace of that suit for certain.

Once, therefore, I have established four Diamond tricks in dummy, it will be clear to A, if he gets in with the Queen of Diamonds, that practically his only chance is to try to "drop" the Knave of Clubs.

There is also the possibility that it is B who holds the King of Clubs. If, however, A has it and falls to lead it, he will lead a Heart. I am now in a further fix because my Ace of Hearts is gone, and if I play the King the Diamond suit is blocked. I have no desire to be dogmatic about the hand, but I think the "card sense" way of dealing with it is the one I adopted. Readers will remember that A turned out to have three Diamonds to the Queen, so I was "done" anyhow.

I thank those who have congratulated me on a record achievement. They say that it is the first time that a writer on Bridge has admitted to having played a hand unsuccessfully!—London Daily Telegraph.

FIRM SWINDLED.

MEDICINE SUPPLIED ON BOGUS CHIT.

TWO CASES INVOLVED.

A case of obtaining goods by means of a forged document was reported to the Police yesterday by Chang Si-tong, manager of the Loong Tai Hong, 132, Wing Lok Street, West. He stated that at about 10 a.m. on Tuesday a Chinese visited the firm and, representing that he was a salesman of the King Yuen Hong import and export firm, of Des Voeux Road Central, produced an order, purporting to have been issued by that firm for two cases of Chinese medicine worth \$330, which he said that the King Yuen Hong wanted to export.

On the order being accepted by the Loong Tai Hong, the man said that he would send coolies to take delivery of the medicine. The following day four coolies came with a chit purporting to be from the King Yuen Hong, and the two cases of medicine were delivered to them.

Yesterday the Loong Tai Hong sent a bill to the King Yuen Hong to collect money for the medicine, and then it was discovered that the King Yuen Hong had never ordered the medicine, which had been obtained on a false document.

A CONFLAGRATION.

Peking, Yesterday. A huge conflagration at Chungking has destroyed 5,000 houses.—Reuter.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/3 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 7/16

On Paris—

On demand 812 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 852 1/2

On New York—

On demand 32
Credits, 60 days' sight 33 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 88 1/2
On demand 88 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 88 1/2
On demand 88 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 66 1/4
On Manila 64 1/4
On Shanghai 11 1/2 % dis.

On Yokohama—

On demand 64 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4 3/4
Silver (per oz.) 16 5/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong—

Copper Cash 3% dis. nom.
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 123.77 1/2
New York 4.87
Brussels 34.84
Geneva 25.05
Amsterdam 12.08 1/2
Milan 92.97 1/2
Berlin 20.39
Stockholm 18.10 1/2
Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.16 1/2
Vienna 84.45 1/2
Prague 164 1/16

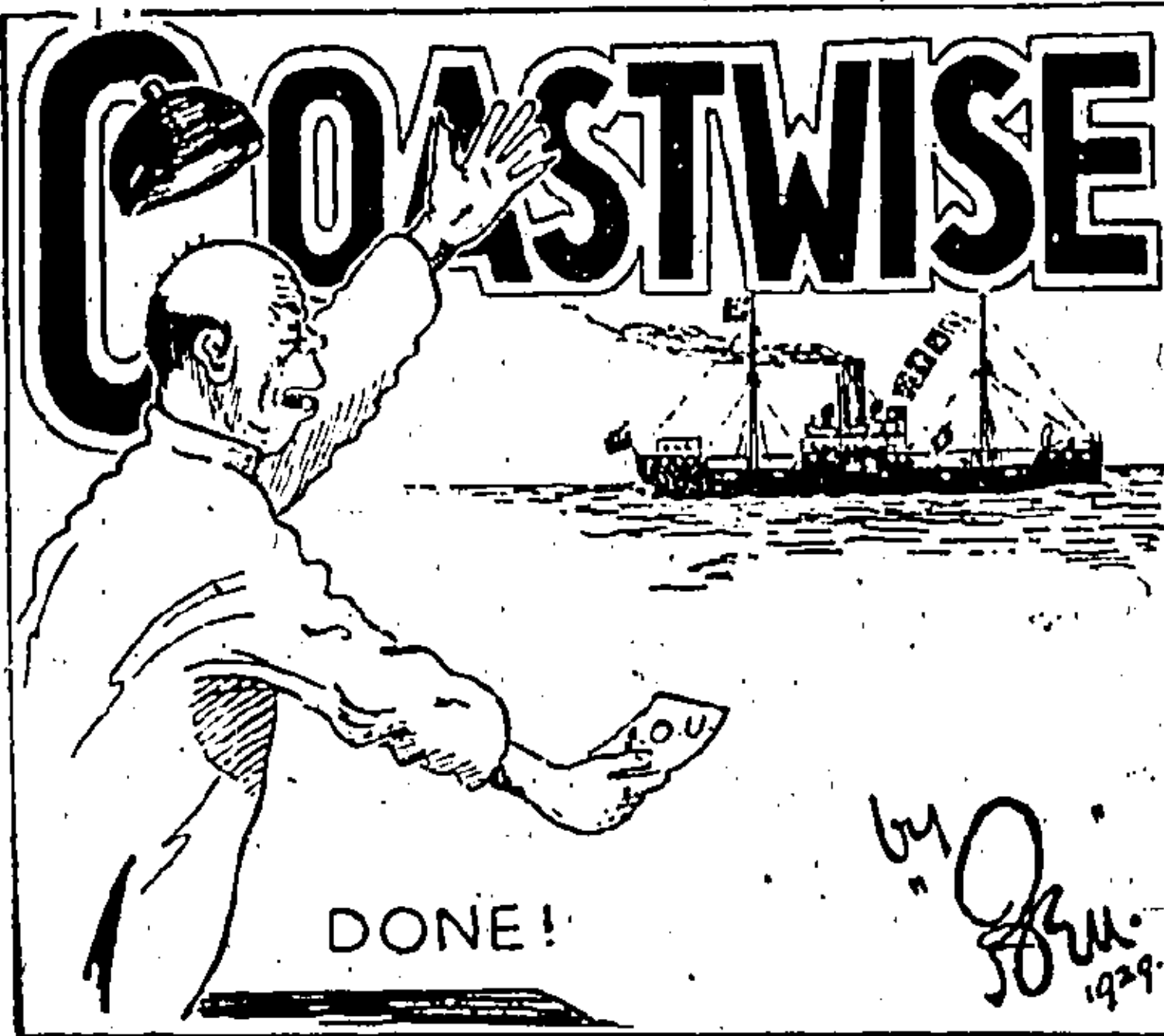
HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations: 29th August, 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	1st	2nd	Fin. Vote	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1465	1465	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 23 s/c 1929]	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	[Final 7% bonus 1929]	Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.S.B.	...	...	...	27	Dec.	[Fin. 2 1/2% s/c 1929 less 1/2 tax]	Apr. — 30
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	12 1/2	Dec.	23 for 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	958	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 27% for 1929]	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	438	445	443	...	Dec.	[Final 10% for 1929]	May 30, 30
China Underwriters	2.80	...	3.50	...	Dec.	[Interim 24% s/c 1929]	May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 20 bonus 20 for 1929]	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1000	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 24 s/c 1929]	Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.							
Douglases	28 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats	25.10	...	...	...	Dec.	21.50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	43	Dec.	[1 1/2% ex. 2 1/4 on preferred]	June 19, 29
(Def.)	...	...	...	40	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Shell Transports	...	...	...	87 1/2	Dec.	[Fin. 3% Coupon No. 56 free 1/2 tax for 1929]	July 9, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	92	Dec.	21.50 for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Berguets	...	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 15 cents for 1929	Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	...	...	26 1/2	3	Oct.	[Interim 1% free 1/2 tax Coupon No. 37 year 30-4-30]	June — 30
Langkat	...	...	...	8 1/2	June	T. 2.50 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	1.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.55 a/c 1930	July 1, 30
Rauks	2 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	[First interim 1% for 1929 and 1929]	Sep. 26, 30
Troch Mines	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2% less tax	Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Wharves	168	168	...	...	Dec.	23 for 1929	Mar. 28, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	38 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
China Wharves	...	5 1/2	5.20	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Hongkew	250	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 6.50 for 1929	Mar. 21, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.	T. 6.50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	118	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 20-4-30	July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	10.65	10.70	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R	79 1/2	...	79 1/2	80	Dec.	...	...
"X/R	...	...	...	75	Dec.	Interim 2% s/c 1930	Aug. 8, 30
"Rights	10 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	287	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 s/c 1929	July 31, 30
Humphreys	...	16	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929	May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	9 1/2	9 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents s/c 1930	Sep. 4, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	87	Feb.	23 for year 28-3-30	July 21, 30
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	11.90	12.15	11.90	12	Dec.	Final T. 2 s/c 1929	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	...	83	Apr. and Oct.	[T. 3.25 old for half year T. 3.25 new] 30-4-30	May 28, 30
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...	June	T. 0.40 for year 30-6-29	Oct. 11, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	18	18.10	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents s/c 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	12 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	[30 cts. on old for year 10 cts. on new]	June 16, 30
"(new)	8.25	...	...	...	Apr.	[30 cts. on old] 30-4-30	June 16, 30
Sar Ferry	...	...	...	86	Dec.	24 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	24.40	24.60	24 1/2	50	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-4-30	May 13, 30
"(new)	19 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	...	...
H. K. Electric	78	78 1/2	78	...	Dec.	22.50 for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
Macao	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Light	...	...	...	11 1/2	June	None	...
H.K. Tel. fully paid	35 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. [10 cents 10 cents] s/c 1930	Aug. 1, 30
"part paid	23 1/2	...	23 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.30 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
China Buses	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	10 1/2	...	...	Sept.	[1/2% on preference share Subject to income tax]	Feb. 6, 30
"(Pref.)	...	...	10 1/2	...	Sept.	...	...
Industrials.							
China Sugars	...	1 1/2	1 1/2	...	...	In Liquidation	...
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	27	Dec.	P. 1 for 1929	Apr. 11, 29
Calds Macg. Ord.	...	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.	[T. 0.44] 7 months 1929	Apr. 30, 30
"Pref.	...	...	10.40	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	2 1/2	...	...	...	July	None	...
Cement (Ord.)	...	17.90	...	...	Dec.	[20 cents on old] for 1929	Mar. 19, 30
"(new)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
H. K. Rope	10.65	10.80	10.70	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
United Asbestos	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	35 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	21.50 for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	11.05	...	...	...	Dec.	70 cents for year 31-10-29	Mar. 21, 30
Der A Wings	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Line Crawfords	...	...	...	3 1/2	Feb.	Last dividend for year 23-5-29	...
Mackintosh	18 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	22 for year 23-5-29	May 16, 30
Sincres	11.60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for year 23-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement	...	...	...	26	Mar.	[22.50 on preferred for year 21.50 on deferred] 31-10-29	July 26, 29
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
H. K. Constructions	...	1.85	1.80	...	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...	62 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	8%	...	...	...	...	Interim half yearly	...
Helsingfors 193 15/32							
Madrid 45.65							
Lisbon 108%							
Athens 375							
Bucharest 816%							
Rio 4 9/16							
Buenos Aires 4%							
Bombay 1/5 %							
Shanghai 1/6 %							
Hong Kong 1/3 11/16							
Yokohama 2/0 %							
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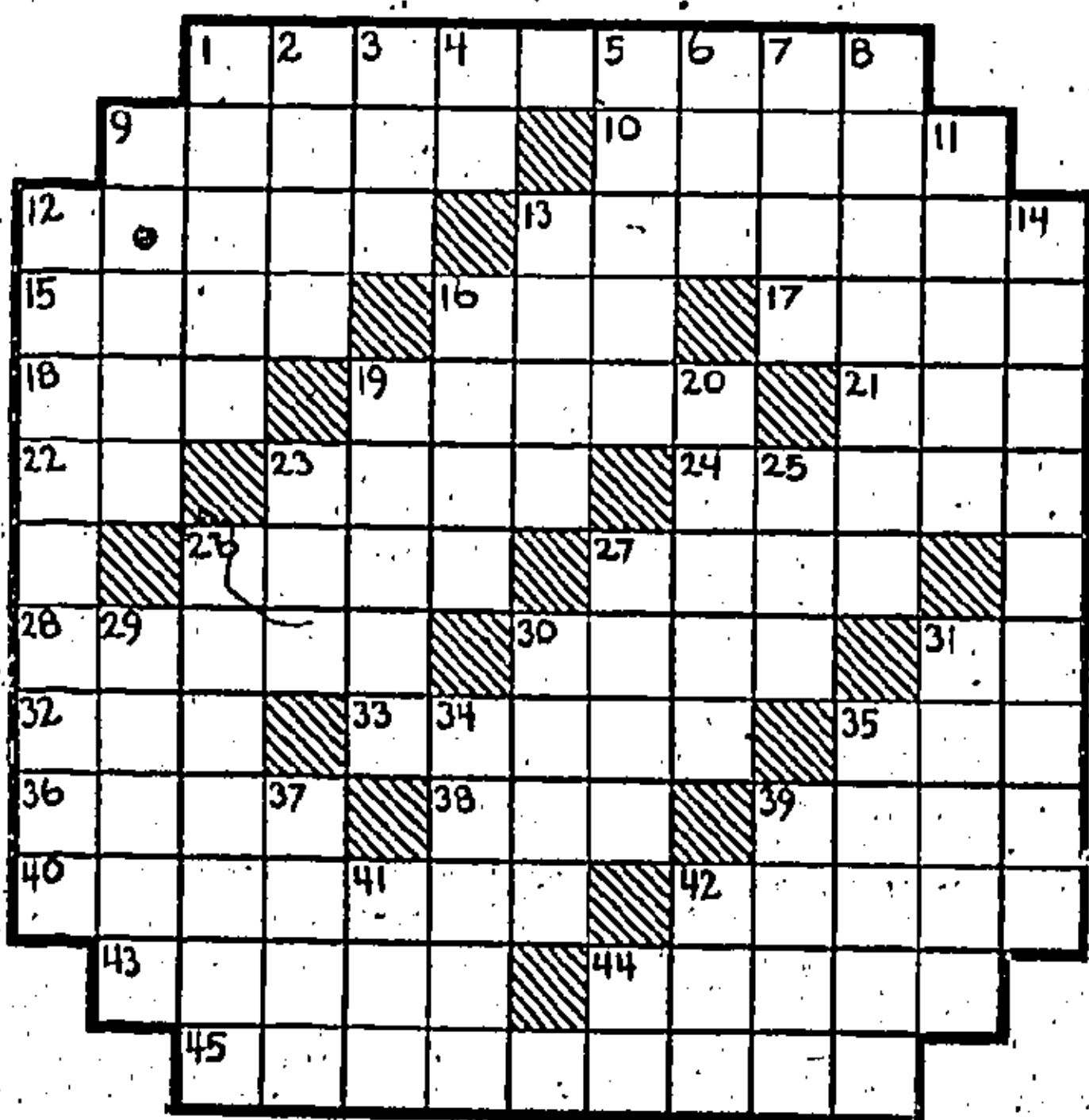
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Necessary
9-A rod used for beating time
10-Islands (poet.)
12-Statue
13-Poles
15-Alice
16-The June-bug
17-To enter violently
18-Prefixed. By
19-Pertaining to the pole of a sphere
21-A Hawaiian food
22-The (Sp.)
23-Pellet of lead
24-Deputy
26-A kingdom, of S. E. Asia
27-Prejudice
28-Looks slyly
30-To utter brokenly
31-Either
32-Melancholy
33-Exotic
35-Prefixed. Three
36-Splendid
38-Indian Medical Service (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
35-Melody
40-Feminine of "tear" basket
43-A musical exorciser
44-Part of auto
45-Effluence
VERTICAL
1-Anxious
2-Heavenly body
3-The sun
4-Half an em
5-The Pope's triple crown
6-Island (abbr.)
7-Island wings
8-A tribe of Indians (pl.)
9-Oblique
11-A child or descendant
12-Having power to repel
16-Expat.
18-A leading article in newspaper

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Condemn
19-The view that anything presents to the eye
20-Elevate
23-Title of a knight
25-Chasm
26-Notched like a saw
27-Nocturnal, flying mammals
28-Cancel
30-Portuguese navigator
31-A window built out from the wall resting on a bracket
34-A fabric made from flax
36-Pertaining to trees
37-Part of ear
39-A combining form used in astronomy
41-Feminine name
42-Second city of U. S. (abbr.)
44-Weight (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

ARREST ON STAGE.

SURPRISE FOR SCANTILY DRESSED CHORUS GIRLS.

New York, July 10.
Scantily clad chorus girls starring in the "Earl Carroll Vanities," a revue at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, had unwelcome callers at the stage door last night when a party of stalwart "cops" arrived, armed with warrants for the arrest of Earl Carroll, the well-known Revue producer, and nine of his principal girls.

Mr. Carroll, whose chief business in life is "to get enough girls on the stage with few enough clothes," was not at home.

But amid great excitement the "wanted" girls were rounded up and taken to the police station, where \$100 bail was demanded from each.

Crowd Looks On.
In spite of the efforts of the police to avoid a scene, thousands of spectators gathered outside the theatre as news of the raid passed from mouth to mouth.

The interest of the public was increased by the sight of scantily clad chorus girls, who put their heads out of the theatre windows and shouted gaily to the minions of the law below, "Wait for us sweeties, we'll be right down directly."

The nine girls arrested have all been taking part in a scene in which they pose as wax models being "dressed." Subsequently one of them prances up and down the stage dressed in nothing at all, but waving a large ostrich feather fan.

A Bath of Champagne.

Mr. Earl Carroll gained considerable notoriety three years ago when he served four months in prison for perjury in connection with a prosecution over a party at which a chorus girl was stated to have bathed before the guests in a bath-tub of champagne.

The arrested girls (says the British United Press) include Miss Irene Ahlberg, who won the second prize in the Galveston world beauty contest in June, 1929.

Mr. Carroll is reputed to pay his chorus girls anything from \$15 to \$70 a week. The contracts which are given to them stipulate that they must brush their teeth five times a day and visit a beauty parlour twice a week.

If a chorus girl increases her weight she is immediately put on a diet.

THEATRES TO GO.

THE PROPHECY OF A WELL-KNOWN PARIS MANAGER.

Paris, July 10.
M. Louis Verneuil, the well-known theatre manager, who has just given up the directorship of the Theatre Edouard VII. in Paris, has caused a sensation in dramatic circles by his bold prophecy that in ten years the theatre will have disappeared and its place will be taken by the talkies.

He says it is a simple question of progress. Just as the motor-car took the place of the hansom cab the talkies will take the place of the theatre. There is plenty of evidence of it already, he says.

It was after seeing a new German talkie film that M. Verneuil declared that he ceased to believe in the future of the theatre.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

BRAG EAST JAW
OUTRIGGER LEWERS
BERING NASAL OR
ILK WICKS SPA
MAUL BOOTY SHOP
ARM DOORS PHASE
WE BIRDS PHILIP
DANDY SEINE
SMILES GLADE HA
NEVER ARISE PIN
ODES ABODE BRID
RID MASSE HUE
EUROPE WARRIED
SMART HIGSBARY
SHOE TROD TYRE

FIRST BRITISH TALKIE BANNED.

Objections to Dublin Underworld Picture.

SILENT CENSOR.

Considerable consternation and no little indignation has been aroused in film circles by the knowledge, (following closely after the announcement made by the Free Press Film Correspondent that the film "talkie" to be shown in Singapore) that The Informer, a gripping B.I.P. picture of the Dublin underworld has been banned. Questioned by a Singapore Free Press representative soon after the decision was made, known, Capt. Hussey, Censor of Films was unable to divulge what were the objections taken to the film as, he said, it was possible there might be an appeal. The film, he stated, had not been entirely banned.

Enquiry from other official resources revealed that objection had been taken to the general moral tone of the film having regard to local conditions and to the frequent run displays.

Generally acclaimed by the British Press to be a drama "most ably constructed and capably acted reaching a fitting end on a high dramatic note" (The Times goes so far as to say it is an excellent film). The Informer deals very realistically with a dramatic episode in the life of Dublin's underworld.

The Story.

The plot describes how Gypo, mad with jealousy over Katie Fox, the woman of the party, turns informer on Francis McPhillip the murderer of the Chief of Police who committed the crime after a rival gang fight, scenes of which open the picture. Francis is killed trying to escape the capture and a very dramatic climax is forthcoming when Gypo, discovering that he had mistaken the relationship between Katie and Francis, gives himself up to the rest of the gang, who have been pursuing him, and is shot.

Mortally wounded he staggers into a little church across the way where he finds Mrs. McPhillip in prayer. Falling at her feet he tells her that he informed on her son and pleads her forgiveness. The grief-stricken Irish mother forgives the dying man and Gypo, turning to the altar cries — "Francis McPhillip, your mother has forgiven me." As the last breath passes from his body he sinks in a heap at the foot of the altar.

Lya de Putti heads the talented cast, as Katie Fox, supported by Lars Hanson, Warwick Ward, Dennis Wyndham, Carl Harbord, Craighall Sherry, Daisy Campbell and Janice Adair. The film is based on the novel by the well-known playwright and novelist Liam O'Flaherty.

The Sunday Referee describes The Informer as "The nearest thing to grim and relentless tragedy that the talking screen has yet presented."

"Our Position is Daily Becoming More Hopeless."

Mr. R. Gourdeau, Managing Director of Australasian Films (Malaya) Ltd., the importers concerned is keenly disappointed by the action of the authorities which he considers to be unwarranted. "It seems so unnecessary; and our position is daily becoming more hopeless if we are to expect this treatment. I cannot say whether we shall appeal. There is the expense and the knowledge that it will probably prove useless."

It is understood that arrangements were being made to show The Informer at the Capitol.

Other British "talkies" which will be shown in Singapore (if they are not censored) will be Raising the Roof (with Betty Balfour) and Monty Blue's Compulsory Husband.

WIRELESS TALKIES.

THE MIHALY TONEFILM SYSTEM.

London, July 31.

A demonstration was given yesterday in the Scala Theatre of the Mihalý Tonefilm system of sound reproduction, which, so far as this country is concerned, is quite new. It entirely obviates the costly necessity of "wiring" a theatre involved in the existing systems, and it is claimed that silent can be converted into a "talkie" cinema within an hour.

For the elaborate system of wires between the operating box and the screen, the Mihalý system substitutes an invisible ray produced by the light from what looks like a motor-car head-lamp. The light passes through the sound track on the edge of the film, and then through a series of lenses, and the resultant ray can be projected so as to fall on a photo-electric cell fixed in any part of the theatre (usually, of course, at the side of the screen), and can be amplified in the ordinary manner for the loud-speaker.

At yesterday's demonstration three reels of recent films were projected. The sound reproduction, if not equal to the best of the existing installations, was certainly superior to that in a number of theatres.

The apparatus is manufactured by British labour and can be attached to any standard make of projector. The total cost of the installation is £350.

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Mt. Davis	877
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Mainland	Feet.
Kowloon Peak	1971
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PRISON AND THE BIRCH.

Banished three times and re-
turning on each occasion before
the term of banishment had ex-
pired, a Chinese named Chan Pui
(21) who was last sent away on
July 21 and returned to the
Colony almost immediately after
he was landed on Chinese terri-
tory, was to-day charged before
Mr. R. E. Lindsell on two counts
as under:

(1) Highway robbery on Bon-
ham Road on August 27 by re-
lieving a Chinese school girl nam-
ed Lung Chik-wan (18) of a wrist
watch worth \$10; and

(2) Unlawfully returning from
banishment.

Accused admitted both charges,
whereupon Detective Sergeant
Clark told his Worship that he
had been instructed to apply for
committal.

After examining the accused's
record, his Worship inquired:
"Don't you think one year and the
birch is enough for him?"

Request for Committal.

Sergeant Clark: My instruction
from the Second A.D.C.I. (Mr. T.
Murphy) is to ask for committal.
In view of the accused's plea of
"guilty" to both charges, the
Magistrate directed the Sergeant
to get confirmation from Mr.
Murphy as to the application for
committal.

On his return to Court Sergeant
Clark announced that Mr. Murphy
had agreed to the case being dealt
with summarily.

Addressing the accused his
Worship said: "For robbing the
girl you will go to prison with
hard labour for six months and
receive 24 strokes of the birch.
When that expires you will do an-
other six months' hard labour and
receive 24 strokes for returning
from banishment."

Five hundred members of the
International Poultry Congress
visited Windsor Castle and by
special permission of the King spent
an hour in the royal aviary.

STRIKERS IN UGLY ATTITUDE.

Cabinet Meets in House
of President.

"BRISTLING WITH GUNS."

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
The general discontent of
workers here, of whom the tele-
phonists have already declared a
24 hours' strike, has led to extra-
ordinary precautions being taken
by the authorities.
The Cabinet met specially this
afternoon in the house of the
President, Senhor Irigoyen, to
discuss the situation. The house
and roof were bristling with ma-
chine guns. Troops are standing
by, and are prepared to intervene
in the event of trouble.—Reuter's
American Service.

"NOT FORGOTTEN"

H.M. THE KING ACTS HOST TO
400 WOUNDED TOMMIES.

TEA AT THE PALACE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A large number of wounded ex-
Service men was entertained at
Buckingham Palace this afternoon
at the invitation of H.M. the King.
This is the first of a series of such
parties to be held there weekly dur-
ing the coming month, as has been
customary every year since the war.
The 400 guests were to-day con-
veyed to the Palace in motor coaches
from various hospitals under the
aegis of the Ministry of Pensions.
The parties have become known as
the "not forgotten" parties.—
British Wireless Service.

REDS MENACE.

ADVANCE EAST OF
CHANGSHA.

POPULACE UNEASY.

Hankow, Yesterday.
The Communist army under Chu
and Mo, which occupied Liyang
thirty miles east of Chang-
sha, has advanced further and is
fast approaching the latter capital
to the great uneasiness of the
Chinese and foreign residents.
General Ho Chien has summoned
troop reinforcements from differ-

HOME HOTTER THAN HONG KONG.

Temperature of 94 in
Shade Recorded.

MANY DEATHS FROM HEAT.

London, Yesterday.
After eight weeks of Autumn
like, chilly gales and rain, Summer
suddenly burst in Great Britain
this week. The temperature was
92 degrees in the shade in Lon-
don yesterday, which was the
hottest day for seven years, but
it was exceeded to-day, when 93.5
degrees was recorded.
Six deaths from the heat oc-
curred in Britain yesterday, and
nine have been reported up to
to-day.

Factories Close.

Later.
The heat death roll of yester-
day is now reported to be 19. The
maximum temperature registered
in London was 94 degrees. Iron
and steel works in several parts
of the country closed down be-
cause it was physically impossible
for the workers to continue in the
fiery heat. Many girls in fac-
tories fainted and were sent
home.—Reuter.

Sun Scorched Streets.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The heat wave continues. The
shade temperature in London at
3 o'clock this afternoon was 92
degrees fahrenheit, the same as
yesterday. Six people died to-day
from heat and from all parts of
the country comes news of men
and women collapsing and faint-
ing in the sun scorched streets.—
British Wireless Service.

ent parts of Hunan to save the
capital from a second invasion.

"Reds" Defeated.
The Communist disturbances at
Tayeh, the famous iron mining dis-
trict to the south-east of Hankow,
have been suppressed, and the
Japanese gunboat sent to protect
Japanese mining interests has re-
turned.

Populace in Panic.

Peking, Yesterday.
According to foreign reports
here, the Communists are again
within two miles of Changsha,
and the inhabitants of that city
are panic-stricken.—Reuter.

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At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20
(Interpreter at all performances)



JOHN BARRYMORE in "Eternal Love" with
Camilla Horn, ERNST LUBITSCH Production

AT THE
STAR
TO-DAY AT 5.30 & 9.20
TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.30 & 9.20.

Prevents
and cures
Prickly Heat
Afridol-
Soap

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Mistress of Beauty—Slave of a
Memory—She Feared All Men!

Drama more startling and intense
than has ever reached the screen. A
searching document of strange emo-
tions and dark, grim secrets of a
beautiful girl.

THE Crystal Cup

AT
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